



Mrs. Jean Ralston, 98, of Queensville, left York County hospital Friday after x-rays showed that an operation on her hip in January had been successful; she is able to walk again. Mrs. Ralston is believed to be the oldest person in Canada to have her hip "pinned." She entered hospital January 24 with a broken hip and Dr. Ritchie, Newmarket, operated on her. She was in hospital for two weeks then and again last week for x-rays. Before leaving, she told nurses that she was pleased to be going home but "sorry to leave the hospital and all the nice nurses." She is seen being assisted by the superintendent, Miss L. Thomas, left and nurse Mrs. Mabel Bath. Era and Express photo

Vets. Of Three Wars March Decoration Day, Pay Tribute To Dead

Veterans of three wars marched in the parade which preceded the annual Decoration Day services at the Newmarket Cemetery on Sunday. Included in the parade were Boy Scouts, and Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies. The Newmarket Citizens' Band and the Newmarket Trumpet band provided the music.

In the van was the Canadian Corps Color party under the command of Sgt. Major Teddy Baker M.M. of Toronto. A fine impression was made by a group of 20 veterans who 50 years ago were fighting one of the toughest campaigns in the history of the Empire. They were the Empire Veterans of South Africa who came from Toronto to participate in the parade.

A detachment of the Machine Gun Corps Veterans from Toronto also marched in the parade as well as the Newmarket Veterans' Association, the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion, and veterans from district associations.

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the services at the Veterans' Plot in the cemetery. He expressed confidence in the ability of the democracies to maintain peace in the world but he reminded the assembly of the need for constant vigilance against the vast network of communist cells.

Mayor Joseph Vale spoke of how quickly veterans had re-

BOY'S CAMP REGISTRATION

Forms for Camp Ahshunyong may be obtained at The Era and Express office, Newmarket, and at the Bank of Toronto, Newmarket. Ken Peeters will receive the registration forms at 150 Main St. Donations for the camp may be sent to the manager of the Bank of Toronto, Newmarket; Mr. Alex MacKay, treasurer, North York Boys' Work Board.

MERCHANTS TO MEET

There will be a general meeting of all merchants who will have displays at the Trade Fair, at the Arena, on Tuesday, June 26, at 7.30 p.m. All are asked to please be there.

ERA-EXPRESS FEATURE

The Story Of Sharon

The second installment of the "Story of Sharon" by Ethel Willson Trehwella appears on page three of this week's issue of the Era and Express. Almost two years in writing, the "Story of Sharon" tells the full history of the little community from its early settlement by Quakers from the United States to the present.

Sharon has had a unique history which included the growth of a religious sect, The Children of Peace. While no longer active, a monument to their existence remains in the form of the Sharon Temple which is now a museum of the York Pioneer and Historical Society.

This week's installment tells of the conditions the early settlers faced and lists the names of those who first settled on the farms along the third concession.

Storm Tossed On L. Simcoe Land W. Shore

Two Newmarket men, Howard Morton and J. O. Dales, were storm tossed for over an hour on Lake Simcoe last night at the height of a furious wind storm. They started off at the Jersey River, Keswick and when the storm was over, were a few miles from Orillia.

They had been fishing off Snake Island and Fox Island in an outboard motorboat. They decided to cross the lake early in the evening to visit friends at a cottage. Soon afterwards a violent wind came up suddenly and unable to turn back, they plowed through waves which they said were nearly 15 feet high.

The two fishermen had a 22 h.p. outboard motor on the back of the boat and carried a small 5 h.p. motor in the boat for trolling. Halfway across the lake the large motor stopped and the boat was filled with nearly 10 inches of water. They were able to change motors and managed to reach shore at Cathay Bay, near Orillia.

"We landed on a rock-strewn beach and the boat was so full of water we couldn't even turn it over to dump it," said Howard Morton. "I never thought we would make it plowing through those waves. We were practically swamped several times."

On reaching shore they phoned to Newmarket and Don Cummings drove up to Cathay post office to bring them home.

"After that ordeal, Joe told me that from now on he is a brook trout fisherman but I think he'll change his mind," said Mr. Morton.

P.C. GARDEN PARTY AT SHARON JUNE 23 TO AID HOSPITAL

Proceeds from the second annual garden party of the York Progressive Conservative association will be donated to the York County Hospital Women's Aid. The garden party will be held at the Sharon Temple grounds on Saturday, June 23, beginning at 2 o'clock.

A full program has been arranged with sports and games in the afternoon. The ladies will begin to serve supper at five o'clock. Following the supper hour there will be entertainment and later a dance will be held in Sharon Community Hall.

The evening's entertainment recruited by Mrs. J. W. Bowman consists of amateur talent drawn from various points throughout the county. It promises to be a very interesting event.

This garden party is a part of the all-out financial campaign being sponsored by the Hospital aid in its attempt to assist the local hospital through the purchase of medical supplies and surgical equipment.

Davis To Shut Down Four Weeks In July

2-Week Lay-off After Holidays As Seasonal Slump Worsens

The Davis Leather Co. Ltd. will remain shut-down for an additional two weeks after the normal vacation period in the first two weeks of July. The announcement was made to the employees this week. This means that the plant will be closed for a month.

The management of the plant issued the following statement today: "The Davis Leather Co. Ltd. has announced that the company will remain shut-down for a further two weeks following the normal vacation period. This action has been made necessary by an unusually severe seasonal slump affecting the entire leather industry on the continent."

"This action follows earlier shut-downs which have taken place in other firms in the industry."

The company has been faced with the possibility of a shut-down for the past month or so as the usual seasonal slump gradually worsened and has made every effort to locate part-time employment for its employees should a shut-down be necessary. Time-off was granted so that employees could do some job-hunting during working hours.

While no reference was made to the causes, beyond the worsening of the usual seasonal slump, it is believed that the application of controls in the United States, where much of the Davis output is sold and is a source for some of its raw hides, and the tightening of credit restrictions in Canada have all contributed to the situation.

Veteran leather makers in the United States are quoted as saying there has been no precedent for such a drop in business at this time. "Seasonal slumps are usual and expected," said one, "but we have never had anything like this."

The Davis employees take their holidays during the first two weeks of July when the majority of industry in Newmarket closes down.

Lions Program Starts July 16 With Games, Swimming, Crafts

Supervised playground activities will start this summer at the Lions Club park on Monday, July 16. It will be the seventh summer that the club has sponsored supervised recreation for school children at the park.

One of the best features of the program this summer will be swimming every Friday at Muselman's Lake. The Lions Club has arranged for bus transportation and lockers will be supplied at the lake. Four attendants will teach and supervise swimming.

Miss Audrey Rowland assisted by Miss Myrtle Purcell will be supervising the playground activities in the summer months. There will be races and organized games including softball, baseball, volleyball, dodgeball, croquet and tennis every day.

The younger school children will enjoy slides, teeters, swings and the sand boxes provided at the park as well as special games. Instructions in crafts will be given every Wednesday. Every afternoon program will begin with story-time.

The supervisors, Miss Rowland and Mrs. Purcell ask school children to mark the date July 16 on their calendars and remember to register on the opening day, July 16 at 1.30 p.m.

Friends Arrive Saturday For 1951 Meetings

The Society of Friends in Canada will hold its annual meetings at Pickering College starting Saturday until Wednesday, June 27.

Friends from various parts of Canada and representatives from the United States will be arriving on Saturday when the meetings will open at 2.30 p.m. In the evening Elizabeth Mewhort, missionary of the United Church of Canada, on furlough from India will give an address.

Sunday evening George Walton will give the traditional Sunderland P. Gardiner lecture on "Friends' Testimonies in 1951". Monday evening Archer Tongue will give an address. "Preparation for the Friends World Conference, 1952". Harold N. Tolleson will speak on Tuesday night.

Many Friends from the Newmarket district will be attending the annual meetings. Three groups are included in the meetings, the Canada Five Years Meeting, the Genesee Yearly Meeting and the Canada Yearly Meeting, Conservative.

OPTIMIST DANCE

The Newmarket Optimist Club is sponsoring a dance with Don Messer and his Islanders at the Memorial Arena July 19.

Optimist President Jack Hamilton announced yesterday that the dance band, well known on C.B.C. airwaves, had been booked for that date which falls on a Thursday. There will be old time and modern dancing.

Proceeds will go towards the Optimists' work with boys in Newmarket. The club sponsors a number of hockey and baseball teams and leagues in Newmarket, supplies equipment, transportation and pays for arena rental for young Newmarket athletes.

WRESTLER COMING

Whipper Billy Watson, noted wrestler, will make personal appearances in Newmarket schools to give talks on road safety. He'll be accompanied by Chief Byron Burbridge. Mr. Watson makes these appearances as his contribution to safety education. His appearance is sponsored by the Newmarket Home and School Association.

PAPER REDUCED

The editor regrets that because of mechanical difficulties, the size of the paper had to be reduced and much news has been left out including a report of the picnic at Sharon Temple last Saturday, several sports stories, and some country news, as well as several regular features, The Common Round, Golden Glow, the Women's World and others.

Wherever practical, this news will be included in next week's issue.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE SEES PERFORMANCE OF YOUNG DANCERS

(See page 7 for pictures)

A dance recital before a capacity crowd in the town hall Friday night was a successful conclusion of the year for the Newmarket Recreation Commission dancing classes. Last night the show was repeated for another full house which could not be accommodated Friday.

Mrs. Betty Gordon has been instructing dancing for almost a year under the sponsorship of the Recreation Commission and 60 girls from 4 to 12 years took part in the recital.

Mrs. Gordon has been directing classes during the year one night a week; she was assisted by Mrs. Helen Simmons. Mrs. Mona Downward was pianist. Costume director was Mrs. Ruby Haskett; all of the costumes were made by mothers of the girls. Mrs. Margaret Ingram acted as attendance recorder during the year.

At the show, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion took charge of dressing and staging.

CLERK RESIGNS

Aurora's town clerk, Harold N. Clarke, submitted his resignation to council last night, to take effect on July 20. Mr. Clarke said that he had long wanted to enter a mechanical line and that the opportunity had now presented itself.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, June 22 — Strawberry supper, sponsored by Laskay Women's Institute, 5.30 to 8 p.m., at Laskay Institute hall. Variety entertainment. c2w24

Friday, June 22 — At 8 p.m., piano recital by pupils of Mae Patterson. A.T.C.M., Newmarket high school auditorium. *2w23

Friday, June 22 — At 8.30 p.m. Schomberg Park, exhibition softball, I.D.A. druggists vs Schomberg. Admission adults 25c, children free. c1w25

Friday, June 22 — Dance to Norm Burling and His Kingsmen orchestra, Newmarket Arena. Adm. 50c. c1w25

Saturday, June 23 — The W.A. of Christ Church, Holland Landing, will hold a bazaar, bake sale and tea at the community hall, 2.30 p.m. c2w24

Saturday, June 23 — Garden party, Sharon Temple grounds, sponsored by North York Progressive Conservative Association, 2 p.m. Proceeds to York County Hospital Women's Aid. Games, sports, supper and entertainment. Dancing in community hall. Admission, Adults, 75c; (dance 25c extra); children 35c. c1w25

Saturday, June 23 — The Newmarket Horticultural Society presents a show at Trinity United church, has been cancelled as the flowers have passed their best. c2w24

Tuesday, June 26 — At 8.30 p.m. Schomberg Park, exhibition softball, People's Credit Jewelers (ladies) vs Cunningham Hill (ladies). Two of the top teams of the Sunnyside Ladies League. Admission 50c. P.S. children 10c. c1w25

Wednesday, June 27 — Afternoon tea, baking and apron sale, under the auspices of Kettleby W.I., at 2.30 p.m. At the home of Mrs. John Scott, 5th line, south. Admission 25c. c1w25

Wednesday, June 27 — All Saints Anglican church congregation are holding a strawberry festival on the church lawn; organ music will be amplified during the supper, served from 5.30 on. Adults 75c, children under 12 years, 35c. c1w25

Wednesday, June 27 — Strawberry festival in Queensville Community skating rink, sponsored by the W.A. Supper 5-7.30 p.m. Ball game between married and single men. Adults 65c. Children 40c. c1w25

Wednesday, June 27 — Annual garden party and draw at Our Lady of Grace church, Aurora. Special prizes. 2 cards 35c. t14

Thursday, July 1 — In Lake Wilcox Community hall variety concert 8 till 10 p.m., followed by Midnite dance at 12.02 a.m. Norm Burling and his Kingsmen's. Floor and door prizes. Sponsored by Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association. Admission, 75c per person. c2w25

Thursday, July 4 — Schomberg Lions Club carnival. At 7.30, softball, Cookstown vs Schomberg. Games, entertainment, lucky draw for \$700 in prizes. Dance in Market hall. Admission to grounds 25c. P.S. children free. c2w25

Wednesday, July 18 — St. John's annual garden party and draw on Rectory grounds, Ontario St., Newmarket. c3w23

Thursday, July 19 — Don Messer and his Islanders, C.B.C. orchestra at dance sponsored by Optimist Club of Newmarket at Memorial arena. Round and square dancing. Proceeds for boys' work. c5w25

Saturday, Aug. 4 — Plan to attend the 4th annual Sports Day at Queensville Community park. At 11 a.m. for old and young. t125

Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16 — Visit the Summer show and Trade fair in the Newmarket Memorial arena, sponsored by the Newmarket Horticultural Society. Show open to the public daily from 2 p.m. till closing. Admission free. t125

Every Saturday bingo in North York City at 8.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Building Board. Special prizes. 2 cards 35c. t14



Douglas Steckley, 23, of Gormley was killed when a car and a light truck collided on the third concession of Whitechurch north of the Gormley town line, on Monday. He was a passenger in a car driven by Ross Leitch, Toronto, who had to be pried from the wreckage after the accident. He was taken to York County Hospital suffering head and chest injuries. Two hitch-hikers, Raymond Van Mook and Murray Phillips, both of Newmarket, who were riding in the car, were released from hospital after treatment for shock and bruises. The driver of the truck, Paul Farmer, Gormley, suffered from shoulder injuries and abrasions. He was taken to hospital by his father. The two vehicles came together with an impact that virtually welded them. P.C. Lou

Swinghammer, O.P.P., gave first aid on the scene of the accident. Dr. D. Hutchins of Aurora attended the injured at the scene. Coroner Dr. G. W. Williams pronounced Mr. Steckley dead. He and Leitch had been en route to Lake Wilcox for a swim.

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VANDORF

Wesley United church choir provided special music at Victoria Square United church Sabbath-school anniversary on Sunday, June 17. Rev. Levi Atkinson of Uxbridge United church was the guest speaker.

About 30 members and friends of the Y.P.U. went on the cruise to Niagara Falls on Saturday, June 16. Both weather and water were very favorable. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin of Agincourt visited Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin on Sunday.

Vandorf public school picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 27, at Preston Lake. Everyone is invited and bring your basket.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell entertained to a family reunion on Sunday in honor of their nephew, Mr. Stewart Webb, Toronto, whose marriage to Miss Margaret Kerfoot, Smith's Falls, takes place July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr and family attended the O.A.C. reunion at Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson, Stratford, visited Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Pogue, and Mr. Pogue and family.

Don't forget to attend the minstrel show at Vandorf Community Hall Friday evening, June 22, 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamer, Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamer, Lindsay, Mrs. William Isengard and son, Walter, Pittsburg, were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Petch and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward West and children, Guelph, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan.

The Vandorf Women's Institute Quintette represented North Centre York District at the York Pioneer Historical Society and Women's Institutes of York county picnic at Sharon on Saturday, June 16.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith are spending a week at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith's and family at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong of Uxbridge were visiting friends in Zephyr on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Moddie gave his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. We wish him every success in his new work.

MOUNT PISGAH

The Gormley W.I. are holding a strawberry festival on Friday, June 29. The place for this has not been arranged as yet but there will be further details next week and Rex Frost will announce it on that date.

The Mount Pisgah W.A. are holding a garden party at the church on July 5. There will be an interesting program. Please keep these two dates in mind.

The school picnic for S.S. No. 7 will be at Woodland Park again this year on June 27.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biddlecombe who have been married 32 years on June 21.

We also extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heise on the safe arrival of a baby girl, Wednesday, June 13. Mrs. Heise is the former Edna Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash and Lawrence, Mrs. John Ash and Mr. George Stiles had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stiles in Toronto.

Mr. Ernest Stiles, brother of Mrs. J. Ash, is in a Toronto hospital undergoing treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stephenson and family attended the 15th annual Stephenson re-union at Buttonville Hall on Saturday, June 16.

The Gormley W.I. are sponsoring a free chest X-ray at Gormley on Thursday, June 28. It will be near the post office at Gormley and this time is from 2 to 4 p.m. This is for everyone in the Gormley district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Squibbs, Aurora, had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley.

RAVENSHOE

The regular monthly meeting of the W.S.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. Murray MacMillan on Thursday, June 28, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker is Mrs. Agar of Keswick. Mrs. Agar is the vice-president of the North District. Roll-call to be answered with a scripture verse beginning with the letter "R". All ladies welcome.

Queensville News

Mrs. W. G. North spent last week with relatives in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted attended the annual banquet of North York Teachers' Association at the Royal Simcoe Hotel, Keswick, on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legge of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson on Friday.

Miss Carol Johnston entertained a number of her little friends at her birthday party on Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Smith, and Mrs. Rex Smith attended the trolley tea for Miss Margaret Silverthorn on Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacMillan were guests at the McLaren-Proctor wedding in Newmarket on Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Margaret Grant and family last week were Judge J. Milton and Mrs. George of Morden, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cowieson of Sioux, Manitoba, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toombs. They also renewed many old acquaintances in this district.

Mrs. Geo. Bond of Guelph visited the past week with her niece, Mrs. H. Toombs.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Robert Johnson who is a patient in York County hospital. Miss Donna Bait returned home from York County hospital early in the week following her recent adenoids operation.

Mr. Wilfred (Pat) Newman left by plane on Saturday night for a two weeks' visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family of West Hill were visiting Mr. Robt. Johnson for the weekend.

Congratulations to Mrs. Albert Milne who won a prize for the oldest lady present at the York County Pioneers and Women's Institute picnic at Sharon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weller of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. V. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morton of Bradford were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. Harry Hulce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith on Sunday.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kershaw, who are living in Mr. Fred Weddel's house in the village.

Mr. W. T. Huntley is spending this week with relatives at Erin.

Mrs. A. R. McKenzie is spending a few days in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKenzie.

Miss Barbara Milne is holidaying at her home here.

The United church picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 3, at

BELHAVEN

Several from the community attended the picnic sponsored by the United church, at Niagara Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Weddell and Vaughan spent Sunday at Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stephens attended the Rishborough-Oliver wedding at Sandford United church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, Clarendon, where they attended the Decoration services. Following this, they had a family gathering at the home of Mrs. King's brother, Mr. Murray Phillips, with 10 present.

Many called on Mr. Holstocks last Thursday to offer their congratulations to him on his 44th birthday.

Mrs. Jos. Wilkinson called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Foster of Vandorf on Sunday.

A strawberry Festival followed by a festival of music by the "Mount Albert Concert Group" will be held in Belhaven Community Hall on June 29. Proceeds to go for Bethel Church repairs. Bethel W.A. is in charge. President is Mrs. Walter Kydd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch on Saturday, June 9.

SCHOMBERG

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Ada Winters is spending a few days with friends at Brampton.

Mrs. Herb Carr of Toronto spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Foran.

Mrs. Gibbons, who has been staying with Mrs. H. Woods, spent the weekend with her daughter at Palgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis were in Barrie Wednesday evening attending the graduation of their daughter, Doreen, who has graduated as a nurse.

Mrs. Wm. Carr, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. N. Weir, while their husbands went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lister are the proud parents of a baby girl.

A Masonic service was held Sunday morning at the United church. Rev. Hunter was the speaker.

A presentation and dance was held in the town hall on Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Carol Aitchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane of Galt spent the weekend with Mr. Dillane's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dillane.

PINE ORCHARD

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sytema in the passing of Mrs. Sytema's mother on June 5 in Rotterdam, Holland.

This community was well represented at the union meeting and picnic of York County Women's Institutes and York Pioneers at Sharon Temple on Saturday, June 16.

The pupils of the school were hosts to the community on Wednesday afternoon, June 13. A delightful program of group singing was rendered under direction of the music director, Mr. Buckley. A Danish folk dance by the juniors, directed by Miss Helen Millard, and a group of motion songs by grade one pupils were excellent.

Don't forget the community picnic at Musselman's Lake on Friday afternoon, June 29. Everyone welcome.

Decoration service at the cemetery on Sunday afternoon, June 24. Mr. C. G. McPhee will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and Myrna attended the Miner-Byers wedding at Rogers Memorial church, Toronto on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armitage of Stouffville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

Mr. M. Peddie was the speaker at the Church of Christ on Sunday, June 17. Mr. C. G. McPhee will be the speaker on Sunday, June 24, at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage and Mr. Harry Armitage were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Brammer of Newmarket spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Harry Brammer, and Mrs. Brammer and Laurine, Cedar Valley.

MOUNT ZION

Captain Woodcock, from the Blind Institute of Toronto, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Gates.

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The Story Of SHARON

By
ETHEL WILLSON TREWHELLA

This is the second installment of a continuing "Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The story was written after almost two years of research and will, we believe, be a major contribution to knowledge of the past. The remaining installments will follow weekly.

During those years in the early nineteenth century and even previous, there might have been witnessed scenes and incidents, recollections of which should stir afresh the pride of every Canadian in whose veins flows the blood of pioneers. Along the ancient Indian trail known as Yonge Street, wound caravans of covered wagons or sleighs, filled with settlers' families and effects, and drawn by oxen or horses. Cattle followed, men were on horseback, an axe and a rifle ever handy.

Up those slimy hills of reeking clay the wagons creaked and lurched, they twisted among the trees—often the underbrush had to be chopped—to avoid the forbidding swamps. Numbers of these newcomers had first touched Canadian soil at Kingston, some had crossed Lake Ontario to land at York, while still others came via Niagara and around the head of the lake. Over the streams they built bridges, at the rivers flowing wide and deep, they halted, wagon boxes were caulked, and the occupants, aware of the danger, remained inside these improvised boats, trusting to the sturdy oxen to tow them across. In these days of rapid transportation, pen will less ably continue to describe the hardships and dangers of that long journey over the mountains of Pennsylvania and New York State, to this savage Canadian wilderness.

The last lonely outpost of civilization—the marshy settlement of York—left behind, the cavalcade continued northward where ever deeper into the silence of interminable forest, the unknown beckoned. On the higher ground above York they had passed through a stand of magnificent timber which extended far and beyond their destination. Wherever night found them they stopped and the light of their campfire was ringed by the gleam of a thousand eyes. Weeks had passed since they had left their homes five hundred miles behind. Weary and fearful, each day was bringing them nearer to keep their rendezvous with faith, in a new life in the new townships of Upper Canada. Canada, that country of promise where they could continue to live in confidence of British institutions, that country where was food and peace and opportunity for all to meet the wilderness in hand to hand battle.

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viously been arranged for by Timothy Rogers with the Government at York. From Aurora to Holland Landing they spread out through the township of King, eastward across Whitchurch, on into Uxbridge district and north into East Gwillimbury to and beyond that certain site which was destined to become the village of Sharon.

The Legend of the centuries relates that the man whose hands had laid the body of the crucified Saviour in the tomb, on a missionary pilgrimage to England, and seeking a sign, had struck his staff in England's earth. There it took root and from it sprang the Holy Thorn. (This species of thorn is native only in the East.) Nineteen centuries passed and a band of pilgrims trekked to Upper Canada, a pilgrimage intense with ultimate significance. They planted their ox-goads of Lombardy Poplar in Canada's earth. These Poplar twigs took root and grew. They marked the corner boundaries of the farms and at the gateways of these homesteads these trees have long stood as a symbol of beginnings in the County of York. Very few of them now are to be seen as one travels between the town line and Keswick.

After the passing of the Constitutional Act and so many settlers arriving in the Province, it was necessary for immediate survey and Augustus Jones was commissioned to survey Yonge Street. The earliest settlements in the township of East Gwillimbury had been made in 1798, before the commencement of the work of survey by John Stegman. Other surveyors were Hamby in 1803 and Wilnot who laid out the lines for the village of Sharon in 1811. Surveyor Lount was employed in 1819. Chewitt assisted in the work in 1824, Lind-say in 1859, Haller in 1864 and Gossage in 1865. These surveyors generally were paid in land. The townships of West, North and East Gwillimbury were named in honor of the wife of the Governor, Major Simcoe. Her maiden name had been Gwillim.

Crown Lands
Beginning at the line between the townships of Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury and following north along the east side of the third concession records in the County Registry Office show that the Crown conveyed: Lot No. 1 to Timothy Rogers, Dec. 26, 1804; Lot No. 2 to Moses Knight, March 18, 1839; Lot No. 3, to Jacob Johnson, Feb. 13, 1804; Lot No. 4 to Abraham Lepard, April 11, 1804; Lot No. 5 to King's College, Jan. 3, 1828; Lot No. 6 to William Howard, April 11, 1804; Lot No. 7 to William Huff, Sept. 20, 1803; Lot No. 8 to John Doan, Sr., April 6, 1831; Lot No. 9 to Humphry Finch, April 26, 1809; Lot

No. 10 to Abijah Mack, Sept. 22, 1803; Lot No. 11 to King's College, Jan. 3, 1828; Lot No. 12, to Calvin Washburn, Jan. 22, 1807; Lot 13 to John Hodgson, Sept. 19, 1806; Lot 14 to Peter Vanderburgh, Sept. 26, 1805; Lot No. 15 to Ebenezer Doan, June 11, 1836.

Then along the west side, from south to north in the second concession of East Gwillimbury the Crown conveyed: Lot No. 1 to Timothy Rogers, Dec. 26, 1804; Lot No. 2 to Timothy Rogers, Dec. 26, 1804; Lot No. 3 to Robert Culverwell, Jan. 18, 1850; Lot No. 4 to Obadiah Griffin, March 13, 1805; Lot No. 5 to Henry Proctor, May 13, 1805; Lot No. 6 to King's College, Jan. 3, 1828; Lot No. 7 to Isaac Kitley, Sept. 19, 1805; Lot No. 8 to Joseph Hill, July 18, 1802; Lot No. 9 to Samuel Hughes, March 31, 1833; Lot No. 10 to David Willson, May 20, 1805; Lot No. 11 to Joseph Sutherland, Sept. 26, 1805; Lot No. 12 to King's College, Jan. 3, 1828; Lot No. 13 to Thomas Selby, March 23, 1812; Lot No. 14 to John Weddle, Feb. 19, 1808; Lot No. 15 to Abijah Mack, Sept. 22, 1805.

Cheapest Commodity
These Crown Grants consisted of the standard 200 acres each. The above dates are the dates of registration. Some of the early land transactions appear very obscure. Occasionally a settler selected his land by plan only and quickly transferred it to a new purchaser. Some grants were obtained but years were to pass before title was cleared by registration. Land was the cheapest commodity at the beginning of the century and a two-hundred acre farm was of less value than a farm animal of today. It is a tradition that Samuel Haines exchanged a valuable farm at Quaker Hill, Uxbridge, for a yoke of white oxen in order that his wife, Susanna, might the more easily attend the meetings of the Children of Peace at Sharon.

In accounts written of those early times frequent mention of the settlement of Sharon, or Hope, is found. Lying east of Holland Landing which was the terminus of Yonge Street, the road from Holland Landing to Sharon was an extension of this main road, Yonge Street, and Street, and Sharon, at the end of this thoroughfare, was the gateway to those northern trails—the angling or 'cateran' roads, which converged toward the business centre of Holland Landing. Very early in the last century the third concession of East Gwillimbury, which included the proposed village of Hope, was known, as it still is, as Queen Street. This name was bestowed either by or in honor of the Selby family for Queen's County in Ireland, from which the Selby's emigrated to Upper Canada.

First Name Hope
The first name of the village proper was Hope. During the eighteen thirties it was identified as Davidtown. At a later, but undetermined date it was changed to the lovely name of Sharon. It was now well and suitably named—Sharon the plain in the wilderness from which rose the songs of courage, of brotherly love of devotion, and which have echoed through the many years in the lives of the descendants of those first inhabitants. This particular locality which consisted of a forest of magnificent timber sloping to swamp at

the west, was served by Indian trail. Lesser trails ran from homestead to homestead. There were no roads only as indicated by the blaze of survey. For more than three quarters of a century the roads throughout this community were notoriously bad. In spring and fall it was difficult for even a single horse to traverse them. Beavers built dams on the stream once sizeable, now a trickle below the village.

In the low lands to the west mosquitoes and black flies made life a nightmare for the settlers. The streams teemed with fish and the east branch of the Holland River watered the farms along the concession. Game was plentiful everywhere, deer became a nuisance by eating the slender crops. Predatory wild animals menaced settlement for years, marauding bears and wolves, lynx and wild cats and foxes carried away poultry, they killed the sheep, they stole the pigs, they even attacked the cattle. Danger everywhere threatened both man and beast.

At Night The Wolves
At night the little stock had to be rounded up and given whatever protection was available and even that many times proved inadequate. On occasion the cow had been stabled in the cabin. Dr. R. W. Bruels of Sharon tells that he well remembers listening to his grandfather, Rodney Willson, tell of the wolves howling about the village. Bears were a constant problem, in addition to stealing from the stock they entered the grain fields and bunched the heads of wheat in their paws they feasted at the expense of the farmer. Each of these losses was very serious.

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

These are lazy days. The only time one is encouraged to haste is when heading home after work or taking the road to the cottage. We wonder though, after watching the weekend trek up Yonge St., that so many drivers survive to reach their destination. You can't really blame them for their haste. The heat in Toronto must be a powerful motive for putting as many miles between them and the city as possible. But it doesn't excuse the bad driving manners which now seem to be the rule of the road.

A friend of ours, returning from a long motor trip through the northern United States, tells us that the American drivers seem wonderfully disciplined. "They drive swiftly," he said, "but they are very careful to keep to the right, give plenty of warning when they make turns, and they don't try to pass on hills." We were surprised; we thought it would be the other way, that if Canadian drivers are bad, the American drivers would be worse.

"Not on your life," he told us. "When we crossed the border in to Canada on our way home, the driving became increasingly worse the farther we got into Canada."

Well, there's one for the Massey commission. . . . We were at the Guild Inn in Scarborough on Friday night when the Class A Weeklies of Canada were hosts to a group of visiting American editors. There were 22 or 23 of the latter, each representing a state. They were on a week-long tour of Ontario as guests of the government.

These tours were begun eight or ten years ago as a means to encourage the tourist traffic in the province. The editors are shown over the province, they go home and write about their trip, and their readers are thus encouraged to go and do likewise—in ever-increasing numbers.

Cecil Bond, who started his newspapering on the Era and then moved into the north where he is now publisher of the Temiskaming Speaker, is president of the Class A Weeklies and made an excellent

the guests something of the weekly newspaper associations in Canada.

The manager of the Guild Inn, learning we were from Newmarket, recalled several associations with the town. The Inn had employed the late Bill Piper and Ivan Atkins during a summer before they enlisted in the air force. "They were fine boys; we were all sorry to learn of their deaths on active service," he told us.

Editors find it difficult to keep quiet for any length of time, even on their holidays, so it was natural that as part of their program, they put out a daily news-sheet with guest columnists, notes on their schedule, announcements about their baggage and so on. We took the liberty of clipping the following by Cap Marvin, a Missouri weekly publisher, as a fine bit of writing and the expression of one man's view:

"Coming as I do from the State of Missouri and living but seven miles from Independence—a city of which you may have heard in connection with politics—the question most asked of me is: 'Do you know that man?'"

"The answer is: 'I do.'"

"What about him, what do they think of him back there?" "About him is an atmosphere of the common man—sometimes too much so. Back there people think of him as a home-town boy who was made, but good. He came up partly the hard way and partly by knowing when and how to say in the affirmative. His friends like him as a man. They believe he is honest and sincere. Democrats shake their heads; Republicans shake their fists and say he is lucky. Well—who isn't lucky?"

"There is a difference between the man and the office which he holds. Let us not confuse the issue."

"Your guest columnist is like speaker at the dinner. He told the judge who is related to the man accused and so disqualifies himself and grants a change of venue. Even if he was good, as a man, I wouldn't like the situation. The position merits one who is not the butt of belittling jokes."

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

JUNE 18, 1926
At the annual alumnae of St. Hilda's College, Toronto, last week, the retiring president, Miss Eileen McGonigle, daughter of Canon McGonigle, Newmarket, was congratulated on the successful manner in which she had filled the office. At the luncheon given in honor of the graduating candidates, Miss McGonigle proposed the toast to the king.

Last Thursday evening 25 members of the "Worth While Bible class" of Trinity United church motored to Kennedy Point for a picnic. Mrs. Mann, their former teacher, and Rev. A. J. Mann joined them there. After supper a game of ball was played.

At a cost of \$7,000 the industrial home at Newmarket has recently installed a new water system. An adequate supply of water for domestic purposes and in the emergency of fire is provided by a water tank with 80,000 gallon capacity.

Frank Bowser is getting the material ready for the erection of a residence on Gorham St.

The annual meeting of the Alexander Muir home and school club was held on Tuesday evening. Those taking part in the program were Dorothy Haight, Jean and May Nesbitt, Melrose Ewing and Miss Penrose. Officers elected were pres., Mrs. Fred Penrose; vice pres., Mrs. Howard Cane; treas., Miss E. Deane; sec., Mrs. W. H. Eves.

Editor Harvey of the Express Herald is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Press at Quebec this week, including an excursion to Chicomini to visit the largest pulp and paper mill in the world.

JUNE 21, 1901
Rev. George McCulloch, minister of the Newmarket Methodist church, was elected chairman of the Bradford district at the conference in Toronto last week.

Mr. Obed Widdfield, Pine Orchard, brought a fine sample of rhubarb into the office. The stalk measured 26" long, and 4 1/2 inches in circumference, and the leaf was 28" broad.

Miss Amos, Aurora, has been successful in her 3rd year modern language examinations at the University of Toronto, standing first in English, German and Italian and fourth in French. She has won a scholarship for \$50, a silver medal donated by Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, and books written in Italian.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter and Miss Lydia Clayton left yesterday morning to attend the Friends' Half Yearly Meeting at Pickering.


Miss Ada Sheppard, daughter of Rev. J. H. Sheppard, Coldwater, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Debbie Sheppard, Sutton, for a few weeks.

Lots of boats are out fishing on Lake Simcoe now. Mr. R. Cole, Keswick, caught a lunge that weighed 12 lbs.

J. Cooksey arrived at his home in Schomberg, last Friday, after an absence of nearly four years. During his absence he served as a navy on board one of the U.S. battleships, and obtained experience at the battle of Santiago, the Philippine Islands, and also during the recent outbreak of the war in China. He is home on furlough and expects to return in a few months.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JUNE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

TOO MUCH "DOG-EAT-DOG"

Butcher shops are being picketed on the west coast in protest at the price of beef. What a completely foolish gesture. It has as much sense as if the butchers were to picket the packing houses, the packing houses picket the American buyers, and the farmers picket the whole kit and kaboodle.

The price of beef is a reflection of the foolish times in which we live. For sure, there is a complication; price control in the United States has caused the American farmer to hold back his beef and so the buyers are coming to Canada and out-bidding the domestic market. But this is just a wrinkle on the same old chestnut: that you can't do what we have been doing since the war without paying the shot, sooner or later.

A few years ago, the farmers were taking awful whacks from industry as labor demanded more and more money for less and less work. The consumer paid the bill, and the biggest consumer for many of the goods so affected was the farmer. Now the farmer is making money on his beef at the expense of those same groups who so blithely charged off their own efforts at Utopia to the farmers.

Even so, the farmers have a long way to go before they begin to match dollar for dollar, the returns on their productivity and the returns on the productivity of the city industry and service. It is a remarkable fact that a milk man selling on a city route can boast to his country cousin who produces the milk that he makes double the latter's income.

Isn't it about time that the dog-eat-dog economy under which we now function was recognized for what it is? If we are operating on the principle that we can do less and less to earn our dollars, we can hardly expect those same dollars to buy us what they used to. Let's get back to some sort of equity between what we produce and what we are paid.

TIME'S PAST FOR ROAD WORK

A news report on Monday said that traffic jams on the main highways on Sunday were of record severity. This is no news to the residents of Newmarket and district who live near Yonge St. or tried to travel on it. From Eagle St. north, the cars moved at a snail's pace, bumper to bumper. At times, when the lines were halted, the stalled cars stretched as far as the Holland Landing flats.

The news report also said that Ontario highway officials and provincial police officers were meeting in an effort to find the solution to the problem. It was pointed out that so far, the traffic has been mainly from Ontario; what will happen when to this volume of traffic is added an expected record number of American visitors?

We doubt very much that the highway officials and provincial police can do much about traffic at this late date. The time to have acted is years past. Ontario has done a lot of highway building since the war, but the weekend traffic jams are adequate evidence that it simply wasn't enough. Possibly shortage of materials was the cause for a limited program; but if so, it seems very short-sighted to have spent so much on the Barrie-Toronto highway over such a lengthy period and at this date, the highway is still not in use.

It would have been more practical to have used what was available widening and improving existing roads.

EDITORIAL NOTES

One way that temporary relief from Sunday night traffic tie-ups on Yonge St. might be achieved is to divert some of the traffic onto the concession roads running south from the Sharon side-road. Plenty of travellers already use these roads now, but it would require some assistance from the Toronto and York Roads commission to keep them in shape.

The Lake Simcoe businessmen are making a combined effort to improve business throughout the resort area. Newmarket businessmen could profit by their example. The Lake operators decided that the first thing to do was to put up "Welcome" signs.

Premier Frost's housing proposals were received coolly. It was argued that since the municipality's share was raised from property taxation, those with houses were being taxed to provide homes for others.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

FROM SEA TO SEA

(Midland Free Press Herald)

Almost every day announcement is made of the establishment of new industrial plants in the area between Hamilton and Oshawa along the shores of Lake Ontario.

There is a real possibility that the metropolitan area of Toronto will soon contain one third of Ontario's total population and over half its industrial strength.

Swollen with the importance of this ballooning population, the Queen City's politicians are now sounding off with predictions that Toronto will become one of the biggest cities in the world.

Unfortunately, unless something is done in the immediate future to halt the present trend, that may be true.

Canadians, despite the examples to the south of us and in Europe and the United Kingdom, have yet to realize that bigness is not synonymous with greatness. In the days of atomic warfare, indeed in times when bigness breeds social and economic problems as frightening as military dangers, the day of the big city is done.

To permit a top-heavy concentration of our nation's industry and its population along one end of Lake Ontario is to foredoom us to eventual decline.

If Canada is to become a great nation, its many thousands of square miles must not become vassals to two or three Torontos and Montreals.

Rather our industrial and social strength must stretch, as our founders proclaimed, "from sea to sea".

ENCOURAGE EXTRAVAGANCE

(From The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville)

Some of the strings on provincial grants to municipalities may be cut or modified, Premier Frost of Ontario, has promised. There will be wide support for that move not only in Ontario but throughout the country.

Many of these strings have proved extremely costly for the taxpayer. Money is offered to the municipality for a specific purpose and sometimes is only granted if the municipality itself spends a similar amount. Under the circumstances there is pressure to spend, regardless entirely of local need.

Extravagances that would never have been authorized by prudent local councils are approved quickly when it is explained that: "It's all part of the provincial grant. If we don't spend it this way, we won't get it at all."

In these complex days, some pooling of government collecting and revenue is inevitable and grants from one to another level seem the best solution. But if we are to have any economy in public spending, then these grants must be scrutinized regularly and with the greatest care.

NO CAUSE FOR DELAY

Why has the Milk Control Board not yet given its decision on the application for increases to the producers? There is no reasonable excuse for delay. The application was placed with the board some weeks ago; further evidence was asked; it was provided. So why all the delay?

Is the present board following the precedent of other arbitrations when milk price awards were delayed months? Nothing supports the silence of the board. But by remaining silent, the board is giving further grounds for the already wide suspicion that milk prices are no longer issues to be settled by simple, economic facts, but have become subject to political expediency.

The Milk Control Board has done nothing to merit the confidence of the dairies or the producers. The emphasis of the board's occasional utterances is placed upon the protection of the consumer from high prices. We fail to see how the board is serving the long-range interests of the consumer should it arbitrarily set prices which lead to shortages as has happened in the past.

The milk producers have a strong case. They presented it according to law. They are entitled to an early reply. There is no other industry in which producers are required to maintain their production while uncertain as to their return. Why should the milk producers be made the exception?

The appointment of Toronto's mayor to the Milk Control Board, and his subsequent assertions before, by his own admission, all evidence was before him, that he didn't think the price would go up; the ineptitude of the government in its handling of the milk strike; the delay of the board in dealing with both dairy and producer applications. All these have discredited the board. Not even an early announcement, and a fair judgment will return its prestige.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

From Agnatha and Placodermi, from Chondrichthyes and Osteichthyes, there descended a species of pisces called trout. Another species of life came upon the earth called homo sapiens (Man) and at a juncture in the developments of these two latter species, the fishing rod was invented.

Slim Bliggins is a student of fish life. He has many theories about their habits and through the winter months, he reads and studies diligently on all fish lore.

"Pisces," said Slim (Latin name for fish, of course), "is where you find 'em."

Slim has a theory about fishing by the phases of the moon just like the farmers have with their planting.

"What possible connection has the moon got with trout?" I asked of Slim last week.

Slim was shocked and looked at me as if I had asked him if he bayed at the moon often. "One doesn't question such things. That's just the way it is," he said. "At certain times of the moon then fish is stupid. At other times they go away down to the bottom and sulk. But when that sign gets in their little heads at the right time it just makes 'em stand right up at attention on their hind tails and say 'Yes Sir.'"

It was nearly the full of the moon on the weekend when the local Optometrists had a lake trout fishing derby. Slim Bliggins is really a speckled trout pisces man but he decided he would go slumming for lake trout. Slim is not an Optometrist himself but he went along as a jest.

Slim came into the office with a write-up about the derby. "Here is a report for a news item," he said. Instead of doing a re-write, we decided to put it in untouched by the editor.

"Well I went fishin' with a bunch of amateurs this weekend. It was all very nice except that I don't do my fishin' that way. It takes a three hour battle through bog and tag alders to get into the right spirit of fishin' and of course, for speckled trout."

"Them fellers all sits in boats with big motors as if they was New York gentlemen in Packards. There was one little feller who claimed he was the judge but I couldn't see what right he had to cast his judical opinion on my fishin' since I was probably fishin' when he was in diapers."

"Another feller these boys called Joe the Shmoe was a fairly good fisherman but he had one weakness of arguin' with the judge too much. He had a boat full of law books and he attempted to argue his case before the derby judge."

Here is a news item worth mentioning:
Rushford, Eng. June 18 - (UP) - A workman repairing the church clock of this village peered a little too closely into the clock's workings and a sweep of the minute hand nipped off the tip of his nose.



... Interviewing a pisces at full moon ...

with witnesses and prime of facey evidence. Another feller name of Howard had his faithful Indian guide along with him who is supposed to be a descendant of Pontiac. He sat in the back seat of the boat smoking a cigar and directed his guide who did his fishin' for him.

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by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

To the Editor, Newmarket Era and Express,

Dear Sir:

We are sorry to let you down, but we didn't write our regular weekly column this week. Something came up last Sunday and made it impossible for us to keep our regular schedule. It is in the quiet hours of Sunday that we usually try to write these columns. We do not always succeed, having such minor details as cows calving or breaking down fences.

But the fact is that last Sunday we went fishing. Now, there isn't anything very unusual in this, except that maybe if the dairies knew about it, they would cut our quota.

We aren't a fisherman, and we have never fished before. It took some persuasion, but finally we went. It was a beautiful day out on the water and we really enjoyed the scenery and the rest and quiet. We couldn't see a cow from where we sat in the boat and we couldn't see any pastures to remind us of the need for clipping them and there were no hayfields to darken the mood of the day by reminding us of the hay, and the only can in view was a gasoline can, and the company was good. We relaxed and the other boys did the fishing while we did the steering.

It was very pleasant indeed and we were enjoying it thoroughly, just the way we could enjoy a day of relaxation with the added feature of not being surrounded by anything that reminded us of the farm—if you know what we mean.

And then, somebody suggested we take a turn at fishing. Well, we didn't object or care particularly either, for that matter. To us it only meant sitting somewhere else in the

boat and holding a rod in our hand. As far as we are concerned, nobody ever catches any fish, except people we hear about.

And then it happened. Something gave the line a sudden tug and the next second we were hollering and yelling, not Sunday language either, and reeling like fury. The tugging and pulling became more violent and we got more excited. We try to reel even faster, but our fingers were turning numb and our left arm wanted to come right out at the shoulder. Suddenly, it was on the top of the water plunging and splashing, a terrifying monster of silver and white.

Our companions were shouting instructions and finally somebody got it in the boat. It was a lake trout of respectable size, one that had all the earmarks of growing in size and weight long after it was eaten. Well, one minute we were a fellow on a day's rest, and the next minute we had a new kind of a thrill running up and down our nerves. We did more biting than the fish, and at the same time we were bitten by the bug.

We doubt, Mister Editor, if this will disturb any future Sundays and we are very unlikely to devote any more time to fishing in the next ten years than we have for the last ten, but when we sit under the cows or mow the hay, we will feel richer for the experience and we will always remember the feeling which we cannot describe, of having had a strike. Hoping that the lack of our column will not inconvenience you unduly, and promising much more farmerlike behaviour in the future, we remain, 'Dairy Farmer'

RE DECORATION DAY



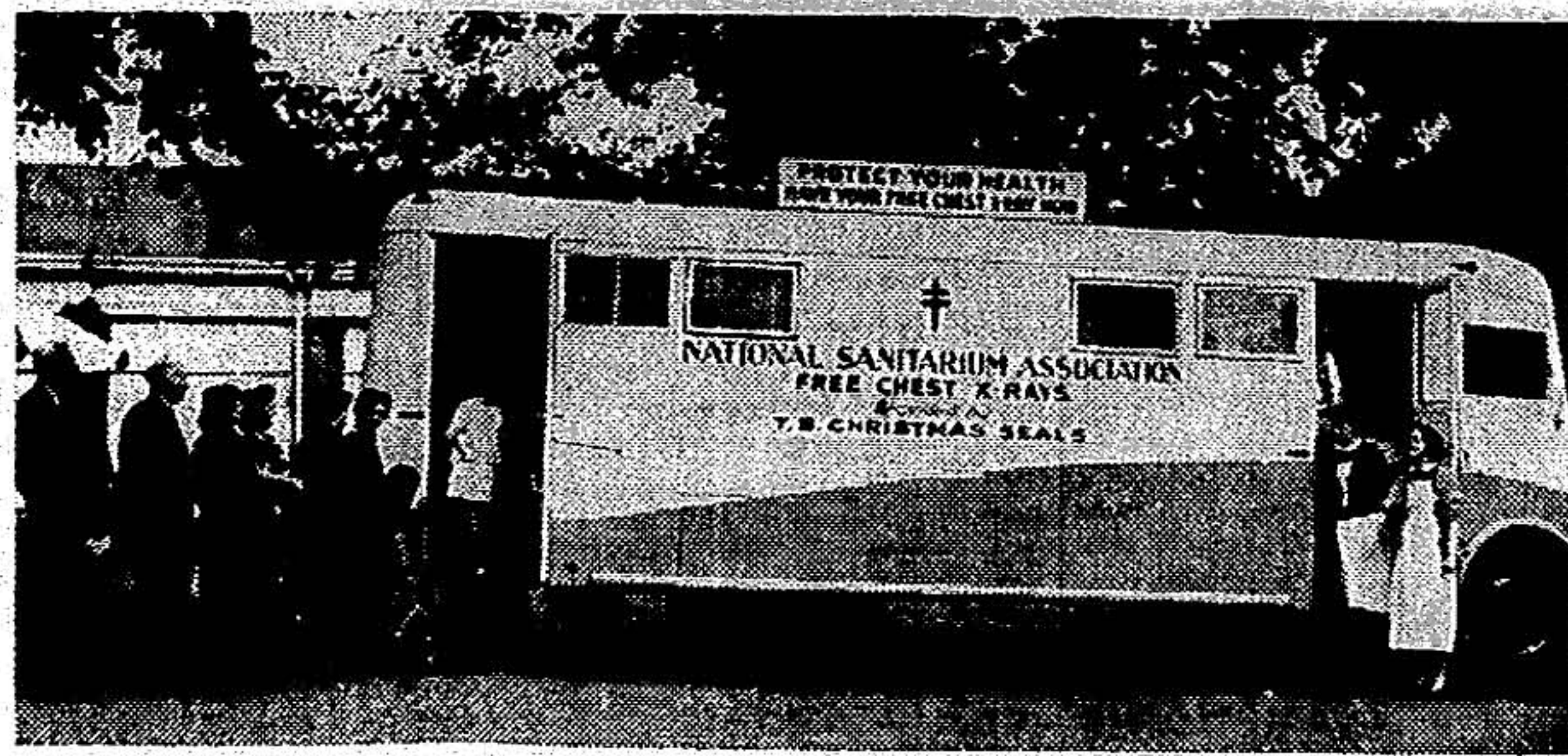
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the International Wheat Agreement expires in 1953. Yet, through all the smog and turmoil, it seems to me that progress is being made, from the viewpoint of the chap who does the work and grows the grain. For my money, the I.W.A., looks good to me; but I think we are learning that while the principle of a price range (minimum and maximum levels) is fair to all concerned, it should be subject to annual review, to keep the range in alignment with economic trends and indices in this changing world.

KESWICK

Keswick Christian Conference opened its sessions on Wednesday evening, June 13. The interesting speaker was Rev. H. Waring of the Ceylon and India General Missions. Special music by a girls' trio. The Conference continued with services at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on both Thursday and Friday. Two special guests from New York were Rev. Robert Bruce, Supt. of Congregational Churches of New York State, and Rev. David H. Saudstrom of New York (field sec.). Other speakers were Rev. Douglas Percy, Toronto, literary supt. of the Sudan Interior Missions, Dr. Bell of China Inland Missions. Delegates and others taking part in the meetings were from Stouffville, Altona, Ringwood, Toronto and other points. The work of ordained ministers of the Christian church serving in China, India and Newfoundland was discussed at the business sessions. Rev. Robt. Bruce of New York conducted the Sunday morning service and stressed the need of closer union of the Canadian churches with their American churches and work. Mrs. Ferg Taylor and Mr. Cecil Prosser gave much enjoyed solos. Rev. Douglas Percy of Toronto took the evening service. Rev. Serick of Keswick church was busy making everyone welcome and assisting in the meetings. The church had been redecorated outside and in for the occasion and the ladies of the church served about 300 meals in the two days and were much congratulated for the abundance and goodness of everything. The tables so beautifully set with dishes the generous gift of Dr. Kingsley Johnston of Cleveland for this occasion. The kindness of Mrs. Johnston who came and gave her assistance both days was much appreciated. It was a very worth while time of Christian fellowship. Miss Nora Stapleton of Stouffville spent Conference days with her sister, Mrs. R. Hobson, and was organist throughout the sessions. Other guests at the Hobson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Miss Lloyd, all of Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGenerty are spending part of their holiday with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Redditt and Grant spent the weekend at Round Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurst were on a few days holiday to Niagara Falls last week. Miss Myrtle Lloyd spent the weekend with her aunt, Miss Lynn Marritt. Mr. Munro Mann of Detroit was at home celebrating his birthday over the weekend. Mrs. Whipple is spending the month of June at her summer home. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waldon spent Sunday with them. The former home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacKinnon is undergoing extensive repairs. Miss Marge of Church Street entertained two guests from Toronto over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George White and Miss Joyce Porter attended the marriage of Mrs. White's niece, Margaret Jane Kerr, to Mr. John G. Shaw of Thistleton at Laskay United church and also the wedding dinner in Maple Villa Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hopkins spent the weekend in Niagara district.

OBITUARIES

Alfred McNeill

Rev. E. V. Warren, assisted by W. Elsy conducted funeral service for Alfred McNeill on June 5 at Strasser's funeral home, Queensville, who died at his home in Queensville on June 3. He had been an invalid since September. Mr. McNeill was born in North Gwillimbury on July 13, 1869, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill. He married Effie Mereweather, who predeceased him March 12, 1951. He was retired and had attended the United church. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Norman Still (Olive), Queensville. Interment was in Queensville cemetery and pallbearers were A. Grove, E. Burgess, Lorne Smith, Lorne Robinson, G. Cull and H. West.

nings, who predeceased her January 15, 1922. She attended St. Mary Magdalene church, Schomberg. She is survived by sons, Raymond, Roy, Jack and Wallace; daughters, Mrs. H. Johnson (Effie), Olive and Marion; a brother, George King, Sinaluta, Sask.; nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beith, and Mr. Ed Rockwell, Pontiac, Mich., as well as many grandchildren, and cousins. Funeral service was held at Schomberg on May 31, with Rev. A. C. McCollom, York Mills, assisted by Rev. F. V. Abbott, in charge. Interment was in Union cemetery, Schomberg. Pallbearers were James Rae, Cyril Tanner, Harry Johnson, Ed Rockwell, Geo. Fleming and Joe Dobles.

Mrs. Wm. R. Harden

Hilda Harden, wife of William R. Harden, died at her home 84 Prospect St., Newmarket, on June 4, after an illness of four years. She was born in Toronto, June 29, 1914, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Toronto, and on January 23, 1937 she married William Harden. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses and her chief interest was in assisting her husband in his ministry as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Donald, 13, and a daughter, Lois, 9. Funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on June 7 with Ralph Brodie in charge. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were Peter Hansler, Wm. Hansler, Wilmot Harden, Alfred Harden, Ken Woodcock and Harold Morley.

Mrs. F. Greensides

Georgina E. Greensides, died at the home of her son, Thomas A. Greensides, Schomberg, after a four months' illness on June 2. She was born at Pennville, Aug. 31, 1862, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill. On September 27, 1882, she married Frank Greensides, who predeceased her November 10, 1938. Mrs. Greensides attended the Anglican church. She is survived by her son, Thomas; a brother, J. A. Hill; grandchildren, Mrs. Wesley Hindle, Mr. Norman Greensides, Mrs. V. Kennedy and Mr. C. Bell. Funeral service was held at Schomberg on June 4, Rev. F. V. Abbott officiating. Interment was in Aurora cemetery. Pallbearers were S. Sharp, F. Hindle, J. Prosser, R. McMaster, H. Walls and W. Walls and flower bearers were H. Evans, M. Clark, S. Polwarth, T. Rodgers, N. Greensides and W. Hindle.

Mrs. J. E. Jennings

Emily Maud Jennings died at her home 102 Galley Ave., Toronto, on May 28 after an illness of three months. She was born in England on January 11, 1876, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John King. On May 3, 1900 she married Joseph Edward Jennings.

ELECT OFFICERS

The North York Tennis League held its annual meeting last Friday and the following officers were elected: honorary presidents, Madeline Rennie, Mount Albert; Keith Davis and Bob Yates, Newmarket. President, Frank Wins, Aurora; vice-presidents, Dr. John Dales, Newmarket; Mary Gerrow, Aurora; and Keith Teetzel, Richmond Hill; secretary-treasurer, Harry Hill, Richmond Hill.



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Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

WHEAT CONTRACTS

The editor: May I have the privilege of commenting briefly upon one feature in that recent guest editorial entitled 'Costly Lesson of the Wheat Deal', which says some incisive things concerning the hazards of dealing with the unpredictable price of wheat? The opening note runs thus: "Since the time of Joseph in Egypt, no man has been able to forecast the wheat market years in advance. Yet that is what the farmers of the Anglo-Canadian Wheat Agreement undertook to do..." Now that statement opens up a vast field of controversial thought which this rural reader has no desire to enter. Yes, sir, the experts can have it. On the other hand, looking backward and also ahead, I seem to see three curiously similar threads in the controversy concerning 'the unpredictable price of wheat'. I remember, in the first place, that when the wheat pools were operating in their first years and under their own 5-year voluntary contract (without any breath of subsidy or government interference), the argument hinged on a comparison between the 'pool' price and the non-member's price. Apparently these controversial fires rage now along this same territory, in relationship to the above "Anglo-Canadian Wheat Agreement" in "the effort to estimate and interpret the difference between the Agreement price and, say, the Chicago market price. So far as my reading guides me, all signs point to a repeat performance of this whole wheat price controversy when



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Tenders will be received for the
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former Town Clerk's Office, 55
Main St., which will include that
portion of the three (3) storey
building only; subject to a reserve
bid, and subject to present occu-
pancy. Tenders to be accompanied
by a certified cheque payable to
the Treasurer, Town of Newmar-
ket, for 10 percent of the amount
of the tender.

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On behalf of the family of the
late Mrs. E. A. Davis we wish to ex-
press our thanks to all those who
were so kind during our recent
bereavement. We extend our ap-
preciation to the Mayor, the Coun-
cil, the Ministerial Association, and
all others who paid him such gen-
erous tribute.

Although co-operation is expec-
ted from business and professions,
we would like to thank Dr. Ed-
wards, Roadhouse and Rose, and
other business men who with the
many members of his congregation
gave consideration and assistance
beyond the range of obligation or
duty.

Obviously our father's labor was
not without reward, and his last
days could not have been spent
among a finer people.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Earl Bur-
rows wish to thank their many
friends and neighbors for their
kind expressions of sympathy and
floral tributes especially thank-
ing Rev. Cotton for his consoling
words in their sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends,
relatives and members of St. An-
drew's Presbyterian church, for
their acts of kindness during my
recent illness, and I especially
thank Dr. Peever for his attention.
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BIRTHS

Arnold—At York County hospi-
tal, Wednesday, June 20, 1951, to
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold, New-
market, a daughter.
Baker—Lieutenant and Mrs.
Kenneth Baker wish to announce
the birth of a baby boy on Friday,
June 15, 1951, at Grace Maternity
hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia,
Kenneth Richard.
Cook—At York County hospital,
Monday, June 18, 1951, to Mr. and
Mrs. Norman Cook, Bradford, a
son.
Cook—At York County hospital,
Sunday, June 17, 1951, to Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Cook, Lake Wilcox, a
daughter.
Crawford—At York County hospi-
tal, Monday, June 11, 1951, to
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford,
Newmarket, a daughter.
Doraz—At York County hospi-
tal, Tuesday, June 19, 1951, to Mr.
and Mrs. John Doraz, Bradford, a
daughter.
Davis—At York County hospi-
tal, Friday, June 15, 1951, to Mr.
and Mrs. Verduin James Davis,
Jackson's Point, a daughter.
Elliott—At York County hospi-
tal, Friday, June 15, 1951, to Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, R. R. 1,
Zephyr, a son.
Gillip—At York County hospi-
tal, Monday, June 18, 1951, to Mr.
and Mrs. Harvey Gillip, Aurora, a son.
Guntun—At York County hospi-
tal, Thursday, June 21, 1951, to
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Guntun, Au-
rora, a son.
Hoover—At York County hospi-
tal, Friday, June 15, 1951, to Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Hoover, Stouffville,
a son.
Jones—At York County hospi-
tal, Wednesday, June 20, 1951, to
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, R.
R. 2, Markham, a daughter.
Maddocks—At York County hospi-
tal, Monday, June 18, 1951, to
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddocks, Rich-
mond Hill, a son.
Sparling—At York County hospi-
tal, Friday, June 15, 1951, to Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Sparling, Bradford,
a son.
Summers—At York County hospi-
tal, Wednesday, June 20, 1951, to
Mr. and Mrs. William Summers,
Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Allen—At his home, 63 Park-
wood Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday,
June 19, 1951, Frank Allen, hus-
band of Florence Scott Chubburn,
and father of Stewart, Eric and
Ian, of Toronto. Interment
Aurora cemetery on Thursday.
Collins—At Newmarket, on
Wednesday, June 20, 1951, William
N. Collins, husband of Mary Gor-
ley, and father of Mrs. Ross Armit-
age (Lulu).
Resting at his home, 92 Pros-
pect St. Funeral service on Fri-
day at 2 o'clock. Interment New-
market cemetery.
Rolling—At Toronto Western
hospital, Monday, June 18, 1951,
William Rolling, in his 77th year,
husband of Colin Pegg, father of
Ernest, Stella, Jim and Clara. In-
terment Mount Albert cemetery
on Wednesday.
Smockum—At the Thornhill
Nursing Home, Sunday, June 17,
1951, Sarah, eldest daughter of the
late George Smockum and Mabel
Jagger, and sister of Maud (Mrs.
Charles Leppard) and Effie (Mrs.
Herbert Graham), Newmarket.
Interment Hartman cemetery on
Tuesday.
Stekley—Suddenly, as result
of a motor accident, Monday, June
18, 1951, Douglas Howard Stekley,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Stekley of Gormley, in his 24th
year. Interment Hulse Hill ceme-
tery on Thursday.

Frank Wims Heads Up North York Court Loop

Frank Wims of Aurora, one of
the district's top ranking tennis
players, was elected president of
the North York Tennis League at
their annual meeting in New-
market Friday. Harry Hill of
Richmond Hill is secretary-treas-
urer. Keith Davis, retiring pre-
sident after a two year term, was
named an honorary president
along with Bob Yates and Mrs.
Madeline Rennie (Mount Al-
bert).

Executive committee is Dr.
John Dales, Frank Dampf
(Mount Albert), Mrs. Gerry Ger-
ow (Aurora) and Keith Teetzel
(Richmond Hill). The league
has dropped back to a three-
team circuit of Richmond Hill,
Aurora and Newmarket. The
league schedule is not expected to
get underway until the middle
of July.

Keith Davis, reporting on the
progress of his junior tennis in-
struction classes, advises over 45
have become members of the
Newmarket Tennis Club. He
plans a tournament for the class
as soon as a suitable date can be
obtained.

Keswick Ladies Win First League Game 16-0

Keswick collected a first vic-
tory of the Lake Simcoe Junior
Ladies Softball league last
Thursday, pounding out a 16-0
win over Belhaven. A big nine
run, fifth frame on seven hits
and two errors was the main
contribution to the Keswick
triumph. Top hitters with Kes-
wick were Ruth Mary Peters
with two doubles and two sin-
gles. Lila Clark hit four singles.
Jean Whittaker headed the
Belhaven sluggers with a four-
batter and Joyce Tomlinson
chimed in with a double. Bar-
bara Foster and Joyce Curtis
gave coach Gord Hare a winning
pitching combination. Joan
Kydd foiled the complete game
for the losers.

SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

A shower was held at the home
of Mrs. Arthur Peppitt, Jr.,
Park Ave., on Friday night last,
when Miss Velma Thompson was
the recipient of a number of
lovely cups and saucers. After
a very enjoyable evening a de-
lightful lunch was served by the
hostess.



Girls from the ages of 5 to 7 in gay costumes were in the Parasol Dance, one of the 15 acts in the dance recital of Betty Gordon's Recreation Commission classes held at Newmarket town hall Friday night. Over 60 girls took part in the recital which marked the end of the year's activities. Left to right, back row are Sandra Swan, Patty Lee Atkins, Arlene Simmons, Donna, Smith Marlene Fisher; front row, Joan McGresley, Janet McNab, Yvonne Fairbairn, Diane Johns and Dale Haskett.



Two young troupers, Patsy Walker, 11, left and Marilyn Perks, 9, tapped their way into the hearts of the audience in the Dutch Dance. Their bright costumes and flawless steps were rewarded with demands for an encore. Photos by Haskett.

SPORT NEWS

Bantam - Pee-Wee Circuit Underway At Fairgrounds

Our youngest baseball packs
are quietly getting underway at
the Fair Grounds. The four-
team combination bantam - pee-
wee circuit, brainchild of Frank
Hollingsworth, started operating
last week. In the season opener,
the Indians dropped 15 runs in
first two frames to lash the
Yankees 22-10. In contest two
the Red Sox jam packed a score
of hits for 13 runs in the fourth
to chalk up a sweet-sweet 26-10
win over the Tigers.

Running the hit statistics
briefly: Gary Campbell, Peter
Vale and Bill Cain teed off for
four hits each in the winning
Indian show. Brian Million and
Paul Blair contributed two each
for losing Yanks. Bill Cain got
a route going pitching perform-
ance on the books with Ron Al-
len doing a nice receiving job
Wayne Crutch, Brian Million
and Terry Budd were the
moundsmen for the vanquished.
John McGuire combed the of-
ferings of three Tiger chucks,
Francis Lewis, Don Lewis and
Don Zogala for a pair of triples
to pace the Sox. Kenzie Cassa-
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MOUNT ZION

Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Toronto,
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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Cooper.
Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the
weekend visiting in Toronto.
Master Jimmy Sweet is recov-
ering from Chicken Pox.
Several members of the Allen
family are ill with the 'flu. We
wish them a speedy recovery.
Miss Barbara Gates entertain-
ed a few of her friends on her
13th birthday on Saturday.
Mrs. J. B. Clark and Miss Ida
Bertolin attended the Keswick
Christian church conference on
Sunday night.
Services for next Sunday are
Sunday-school at 10 a.m. and
worship at 11 a.m.
Rev. and Mrs. Friddle have re-
turned home after attending
conference at Stayner last week.

DECORATION DAY

(Continued from Page 1)
It was the duty of the veterans
in these anxious times to insist
upon the maintenance of a high
degree of efficiency in the armed
forces, said Col. J. C. Macamus,
M.C., dominion president of the
Canadian Corps Association.
C. J. Lanning, president of the
Ontario Command of the Cana-
dian Corps, and H. M. Gladman,
chairman of the Cemetery Board,
also spoke briefly. Sgt. Jack
Macdonald, C.G. was in charge
of the parade.

—Mrs. T. R. Hamilton and Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Jones and family,
Brantford, spent Sunday with
Mrs. J. McBride and family.

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Newmarket Social News

—Miss Eleanor Lewis returned home on Monday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. David Davis, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and daughters, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, spent the weekend at their summer cottage at Woodland Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Simmerman attended the wedding of their nephew, Ronald McKay, and Miss Margaret McCabe in Toronto on Wednesday, June 13.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckett and Mrs. Marion Harrison, Toronto, spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boinbridge, parents of Mrs. Paul Tobey and Mrs. Wesley Tobey, arrived in town on Friday from Sedgfield, England. They will make their home in Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Keay, Ballantrac, had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

—Mrs. Alfred Burke, Toronto, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joseph Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barker, Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Adams, and their many friends and relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Ricky, spent the weekend in London.

—Mrs. Jenny Patrick, Aurora, spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rush.

—Out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams on Decoration Day included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce De Guerre and family, Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Adams and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. James McKelvey, Jr., West Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shrubsole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. James McKelvey, Sr., Barrie. Other supper guests were Mrs. Ada Everest, Howard Moore, Misses Bertha and May Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank, Elaine Everest, Robert Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baldson, Master David Winkworth, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Higginson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Darrach and Normie.

—Elgin Simmerman of the Governor General's Horse Guards has left for Calgary where he will receive his basic training. He has been stationed at Camp Borden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton and family, Toronto, spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bolton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worville, Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fish, Weston, Lorne Fletcher, Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher on Father's Day.

—Picton Brown and Edward Brown, Charlottetown, P.E.I., accompanied by Mrs. Earl Brown, Toronto, visited their grand-aunt, Miss Francis Brown on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul spent a few days with their cousin, Mrs. G. F. McCannan and Mr. McCannan, on their return trip to Victoria, B.C., after an

extensive tour of Europe and the British Isles.

—Misses Elsie Gibbons and Jean Mino and Miss Margaret Dyer, Barrie, are holidaying at Hillsdale, Michigan and Winona Lake, Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins and Miss Emma Fox of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins on Sunday.

—Miss Lenora Starr is attending the provincial W.C.T.U. convention at Windsor this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robertson and little son, Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. George Chantler spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Jones and attended Decoration services.

—Mr. J. P. White, manager of the Canadian National Telegraph office is holidaying. Mrs. W. J. Hillyer is the relieving manager.

—Mrs. Florence Smith, Long Branch, and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mimico, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Hynes and family, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

—Those attending the Watt's gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Longhurst on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillman, Miss Marie Lillman, Miss Melva Watt, Brampton; Mrs. S. Watt, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haight, Mrs. Ed. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. James Slorach, Mount Albert; Mr. and Mrs. I. Watt, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watt and George, Queensville; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Faris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Faris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Proctor, Poplar Banks; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longhurst, Miss Pauline Longhurst and Mr. Arnot Longhurst, Miami Beach.

—Miss Grace Glenn and friend, Regina, called on Miss Glenn's aunt, Miss Francis Brown, on Tuesday. They are returning home after taking a year's course in public health at the U. of T. of Toronto.

Aurora Social News

Mrs. T. Beckett spent the weekend with friends in Burchcliff.

Miss Alice Peter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Perdue, Toronto.

Mrs. D. Warden and Capt. R. Taylor of Toronto were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hodgkinson.

Miss G. E. Charles is spending a weekend holiday with her mother, Mrs. H. Charles before going to Bolton fresh air camp.

Miss A. Perdue is spending a few holidays with friends in Aurora.

Mr. Mel. Hill has returned home after spending a few holidays with his mother in Detroit.

Miss Vera Hutchinson was guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Bolton, Wellington St. E., last week.

Mrs. J. Bolton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson of New Lowell.

Professor Edward Perry, Brandon College, and Mrs. Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Aurora. They are en route to the Festival of Britain and will spend three months in England.

David Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison, Catherine Crescent, has gone to Tavistock to spend the summer on the Robert Bieble beef-cattle farm. David is an Aurora High school pupil.



Zilpah Lavendar, former resident of Newmarket and onetime employee of the Era and Express, has accepted a call to Bermuda from the Salvation Army there and is expected to be there for three years. She leaves by air from Toronto on July 20. She is presently at Shelburne, N.S., but leaves this weekend for Toronto.

SHAW — KERR

At Laskay United Church on Saturday, June 16, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson solemnized the marriage of Margaret Jane, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Kerr of King, to John Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw of Thistleton.

Given in marriage by her brother, Wm. T. Kerr, the charming bride wore an off-white full length train gown of slipper satin, with calla-lily collar of satin, a deep yolk of tulle edged with guipure lace medallions. Her headpiece was a braided satin halo with full length embroidered veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, white gardenias, and stephanotis. Wearing frocks of nylon net over taffeta in pastel shades of green, yellow and mauve, with matching picture hats and nosegays of contrasting baby chrysanthemums, her attendants were Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Harold Snider and Lorna Shaw.

The tiny flower girl, Carol Kerr, wore palest pastel green gown and picture hat with nosegay.

The best man was Mr. Wm. Shaw, brother of the groom. The ushers were Mr. Ted Kerr and Mr. Harold Snider.

Mr. Illyd Harris played the wedding music. Miss Mary Stocks sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "O Promise Me."

Over a hundred guests partook of the sumptuous wedding dinner after the reception which was held at Maple Villa Lodge where Mrs. F. M. Sharpe, aunt of the bride, received in a gown of orchid organza, with a halo hat of orchid flowers and corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother received in a gown of midnight-blue crepe with navy accessories and corsage of shaded pink carnations.

For their wedding trip to eastern and northern points the bride travelled in navy taffeta with matching hat with white trim, and top coat of off-white. They will reside in Weston, Ontario.

THOMPSON — YORK

Verna Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verna York, Sutton West, and Mr. James Bernard Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Belhaven, were united in marriage by Rev. Henry Cotton at the United church manse, Newmarket, on June 16.

The bride chose a powder blue gabardine suit with white accessories and corsage of roses, snapdragons and carnations. Miss Dorothy Wight, the attendant, wore a navy dress with navy accessories and corsage of white carnations and red roses. Mr. Herb R. Tomlinson was best man.

The honeymoon will be spent at Algonquin Park and on their return they will reside at Belhaven.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yorke and Mr. Van Van Forest.

Visitor From England Tells Of Old Country W.I. Life

Mrs. Pearce, introduced by Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, local president, as a fellow countrywoman, and a persona contact to the Associated Country Women of the World, spoke of the high regard of her people for Canadian women "who have brought most of us through the war cheered by their kindness". We think kindly of Canada, although most old people think Canada is dark and snowy, the speaker remarked. The food parcels sent to English Institutes, especially the cookies, were appreciated.

W.I. in Isolated Countryside

The rural farming community in western England, where Mrs. Pearce and family reside, surrounded by hills, is isolated and lonely. The hamlet, ten miles from the nearest railway line at Ludlow, a shopping centre, boasts a tiny post office where a "little wool and a few sweets" are sold. There is no general store there and the baker calls twice a week. A bus service operates three days a week, with a night bus thrown in for good measure, usually crowded with young people. Very few motor

LAST W.A. MEETING A PICNIC AT LAKE

An interesting program marked the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket. Held in the church, the special meeting was attended by about 75 from Missionary auxiliaries in Newmarket and the surrounding area.

Mrs. W. M. Cockburn welcomed the visiting ladies. In her opening remarks, Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, president, paid tribute to the fidelity of those who in their day were loyal supporters and whose example still inspires the society to greater service. Letters of greetings and good wishes for the future of the society from former members were read by the secretary, Miss Alma Gibson.

Mrs. Harvey, president, Toronto to East Presbyterian, extended greetings. She gave a report of some of the missionary activities in China as well as in western Canada. Greetings were brought from Rogers Memorial church, Toronto, by Mrs. Best, Glad Tidings secretary, Toronto East Presbyterian.

Mrs. Killen spoke about missionaries of the Bible. She brought greetings from Sutton West and Mount Pleasant.

An historical sketch of the work of the Newmarket auxiliary since its organization on October 26, 1886, was given by Mrs. Roy McDonald. This was followed by the presentation to Mrs. Boudreau from the members of St. Andrew's auxiliary of a certificate of honorary membership in the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

The guest soloist was Mrs. Brunemyer who is the wife of a former elder in the church in Holland attended by Princess Juliana.

At the close of the meeting there was a reception. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Boudreau. Members of the Young Women's association served. Rev. Killer, Sutton West and Mount Pleasant, pronounced the benediction.

SHOW POSTPONED

The Peony Show planned for Saturday, June 23, by the Newmarket Horticultural society has been cancelled because these flowers are past their best. Extra classes will be included in the summer show in August to replace the peony show.

LATE NEWS

Many news items which normally would have been included in this week's issue of the Era and Express had to be held over because of the lateness in the arrival of the copy. Such copy must be received by the women's editor, Caroline Ion, by Tuesday evening to ensure inclusion in the current paper. Particulars of club's activities, showers or other news items may be phoned to Mrs. Ion, 993.

GARDEN TEA

Mrs. K. M. Dillane, Schomberg, has graciously offered her home and gardens for an afternoon tea on Friday, June 29, 2 to 5 p.m. The proceeds from the affair will go to the York County Hospital Women's Aid. The ladies of Schomberg Women's Institute will convene the tea. Mrs. Dillane's gardens are noted for their bloom and beauty of landscaping. The roses should be at their best at this time.

WEEKLY BAKE SALE

The Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, began their weekly bake sales of home cooking. Held on the lawn of the church each Saturday, the sales were popular last year with both local residents and the summer visitors to the lake resorts. Convening the project again is Mrs. T. H. Walls.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Rev. R. G. Babcock is one of the ministerial delegates who is attending the 23rd quadrennial conference of the Free Methodist church of North America at Hillsdale, Mich., June 13-26.

Elected by members of the East Ontario conference, of which he is district superintendent, Rev. Babcock will serve as official conference representative. He is accompanied by Mrs. Babcock.



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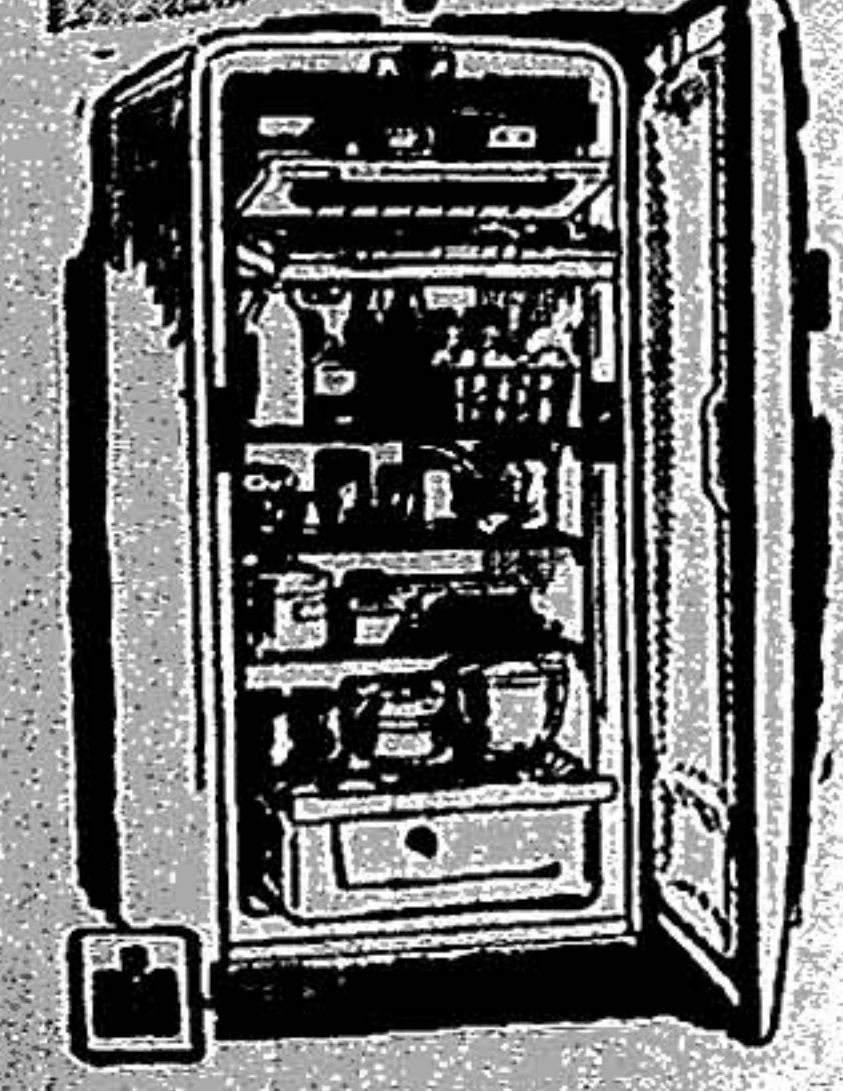
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Miss Doris Proctor, who was married June 16, has been the guest of honour at many parties during the past few weeks. On Wednesday, June 6, the wives of the staff members of Pickering college entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Beer. Joint honoree was Miss Steena Moeller. Pouring were Mrs. R. E. K. Rourke and Mrs. Rudy Renzius. Miss Proctor and Miss Moeller were each presented with a gift by the group.

On Friday, June 8, Miss Joyce McMullen held a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Proctor. There were over 30 present. The following Monday, Miss Proctor was guest of honor at a canasta party given by Miss Betty Brammer. The honoree was the recipient of a pair of lamps, and two cups and saucers.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Howard Proctor entertained at tea for her daughter. Present were over 20 neighbors.

LAST W.A.

The closing meeting of the season of the Women's association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, took the form of a picnic. It was held at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans, McRae Beach, Lake Simcoe, Wednesday, June 13. About 30 were present.

Miss Alma Gibson read a short sacred poem at the devotional period in which everyone participated. A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Joseph Greer.

Contests were held for the ladies and races for the children. In charge were Mrs. W. Boardwin and Mrs. Victor McCutcheon. At the close of the program, the members and their guests sat down to a delicious supper.

KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Marvel and daughter, Wendy, Mrs. Norman Curtis, Toronto, and Wm. Pinchin, Calgary, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lepard, New Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and attended Newmarket decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blatchford, Cambray, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blatchford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, New Toronto, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Mr. Joseph Week, Vancouver, spent a few days with his nephew, Mr. Robert Hunt and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer, Newmarket.

The Emmanuel Baptist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robert Carson on June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and family, Snowball, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pervis, Cannington, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family.

A wonderful message was given in Christ Church on Sunday, June 17, of what the Gospel of Jesus Christ can do in the lives of all people, by the Rev. M. M. John of the Province of Travancore, South India. He told about his people who live near the forest in huts built in the tree tops to protect them from the wild animals. When the missionaries first went there, the people lived like animals; themselves, but now they have become Christians, their lives are entirely different. They have built schools, hospitals and churches which are filled at every service. Out of 35 million people in India, only 10,000 are Christians but these are all working to bring the message of the Bible to all.

There will be no service in Christ Church next Sunday, June 24, as the congregation is invited to join St. Mary Magdalene's, Schomberg, to celebrate the 108th anniversary of the founding of the parish. Services are at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

SUMMER TIME TABLE

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Mount Albert News

Mrs. Vera Weller was taken to York County hospital on Thursday for a few weeks treatment.

Mr. Will Rolling was recently taken to the Western hospital in Toronto.

A number of W.M.S. members went to Uxbridge on Tuesday where they attended the Rural Presbyterial of Toronto East W.M.S. in the United church.

The W.A. of the United church held a tea at the parsonage on Wednesday evening and have \$49 to add to their fund for new cupboards in the parsonage.

Mrs. Hutton of Victoria, B.C., has been a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Anglin.

The W.A. of the United church will hold a Strawberry supper on the church lawn on June 27 from 5.30 p.m. until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick visited friends at Unionville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harmon and family spent Sunday with relatives at Drayton.

A couple of car loads of Institute members attended the picnic of the York Pioneers and Institute members of York County at Sharon Park on Saturday afternoon and had a delightful get-together and heard a very enjoyable program.

Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. C. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Weston made a short visit in town on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steeper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and Donna of Lansing, Effie and Muriel Ross, were guests on Saturday at the home of their sister, Mrs. T. M. Mainprize.

Sunday was Father's Day and also flower Sunday at the United church which had many beautiful bouquets placed there by the Horticultural Society. The president of the society assisted the minister, Rev. C. P. Shapter. A men's choir led in the service of song and gave two very fine numbers. We hope we may hear them again. The minister spoke on the beauty created by Horticultural societies and to fathers he gave much good advice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mellroy of Vancouver have been guests at the home of Mrs. Mellroy's sister, Mrs. W. T. Carruthers, and Dr. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Theaker spent a few holidays last week on a fishing trip in Muskoka.

Mr. Thos. Allison attended I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at the Royal York hotel in Toronto this week.

The United church has a fine new aluminum roof owing to the united efforts of the men of the congregation who last week held a bee to complete the work.

Mr. Ed Travis fell on the sidewalk and broke his hip. He was taken to York County hospital.

Robert Peters
Building - Alterations

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SHARON

The W.A. of St. James Church, Sharon, are holding their annual garden tea and bake sale on the spacious lawn of Mrs. de Britigny on June 29 from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Please remember the date.

Mrs. B. L. Phillips left on Monday for Winnipeg on an extended visit with friends there.

Service at Sharon United church will be held at 9 a.m. on June 24 and July 1. Sunday-school at 10.15 a.m. All are welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crone are spending this week on a motor trip to Montreal and other places.

KETTLEBY

Mrs. Ed. Haines, a former graduate, attended the graduation of nurses on Wednesday, June 13, at MacMaster University, Hamilton. In the evening a number of her classmates who graduated with her some years ago, met together for a re-union.

MOUNT ZION

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Longfield were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Longfield, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly, Toronto.

Mr. J. B. Clark received a few injuries when he fell out of a tree last week.

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GLENVILLE

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New street lights are being installed on Main St., Newmarket. Workmen started yesterday digging holes for the new standards which will be set back from the curbs. The lights will be on long arms extending out over the street.

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HASHMAN AWARD

Jack Cain For No-Hitter

We offer the fans a chance to second guess your Hashman this week. Here's the choice we had to make. A guy wins a ball game with a double—in his stocking feet — yes, that's right. Stocking feet. His shoes hurt. Question is, did he out-perform a wee broth of a lad who pitched a no-hitter. Our scales tilted in favor of the no-hit laddie. That's why we're awarding the Roxy Theatre passes to Jackie Cain, Optimists pee-wee baseball pitcher.

Last Saturday, those traditional rivals, Aurora and Newmarket, were at it at the S.S. diamonds. Jack Cain made his bid for the Hall of Fame by throwing a no-hit, no-run game as Newmarket laced Aurora 14-0. Jack faced one more than the minimum number of batters over the five innings stretch. He struck out 13 and let his mates pick up the other two put-outs. Jack lost his perfect game mark by walking one batter in the final frame.

Quite a feather in the cap of an up and coming young chucker don't you think? You do? Me too.

Minors Take Aurora By Identical 14-0 Scores

Saturday was a great day for the Optimists baseballers. Their bantam and pee-wee editions administered a double-dunking in the white-wash barrel to Bill Mundell's Aurora opposites with identical 14-0 scores.

Jack Cain, Frank Hollingsworth's right paw chucker, was the whole show in the pee-wee game. Jack came up with a terrific no-hit, no-run pitching job, striking out 13 of the 16 batters to face him. He just missed a perfect game mark by walking one batter in the final frame. Jack made it just about an all-innings stretch. He struck out 13 and let his mates pick up the other two put-outs. Jack lost his perfect game mark by walking one batter in the final frame.

JRS. SOCK SUTTON TWICE

Newmarket junior ladies softball crew came up with a pair of valuable wins over Sutton Greensox last week. At Sutton, sparked by Barbara Jean Watt's three-run homer in the fifth, Newmarket earned an 8-6 win over the home forces. Topping the Newmarket hit list were Joan Quinn, Barbara A. Watt with three each. At home Tuesday they won 12-11 to place on top of the league heap. Isobel Rogers' long drive which she ran into a four baser to score Joan Robinson ahead of her in the last of the seventh switched an 11-10 deficit into a 12-11 victory.

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SNEAK PREVIEW

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Midnight

'The Thing'

Keswick, P.O., Hope Each Win A Pair

Fruitful week for Hope, Keswick and Pine Orchard. They won two each. Mounties drop three. Zephyr win streak is snapped by Willow Beach. Blues came back for win over Vandorf.

Pine Orchard, behind nifty four-hit chucker from "Josh" Preston, hung league's first shut-out on Vandorf 11-0. The Shropshire brothers, Bob and Chick, Alvin Pegg and Harry Brammer had a picnic at the plate. Jim Preston with two, Harold Botham and Clem Ellis furnished Vandorf safeties.

On Monday, Orehead, helped by Chick Shropshire's and Bill Dike's home runs piled in seven in the third to take Queensville "Realtors" 12-5. Bill Burkholder's triple and Wilf Elsby's three hits topped the Realtors list. Winner "Josh" Preston over Lon Ganton. Bruce Pegg's fuzz ball fooled the Orchard swingers after he came in in relief role. Jack Perry, Doug Smith and Bob English dished up good fielding work.

Keswick, shoved into second place, squeezed out a 10-9 win over Belhaven as they took a five-run first frame start. Claude Pollock went all the way. Ken Hodgins two hits, usual homer and a double. Claude Pollock two hit. Judd "Mr. Shortstop" Rutledge connected for three base-knocks in the Bel's cause.

A three-run first and two-run fourth were all Keswick needed to shackle Mount Albert 5-4. Mounties cashed in all their runs in the third. Art Moorecraft and Alb. Smith were the hitters for the winners. Charlie Green Elmo Paisley and Lorne Rutledge stroked out Mountie hits in the big innings.

The Hopemen are like the escalator, going up! They got 16 hits Tuesday as they polished off Belhaven 18-3. All of Hope hit. Cliff Ward had four, Russ Pegg three, Doug Eves threw in a dilly of a home-run smash. Lefty Don Glover got a nifty route going six hitter out of his system. "Lefty" had trouble from Don Cooper and Claude York who picked on him for two each. Duff Sedore was the victim.

Hope was handed a gift run in the first of the seventh to nose out Mount Albert 7-6. Roy Eves circled the sacks on errors for the winner. Cliff Ward's

Haskett's

HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor



We spoke about getting the S.S. diamond ringed around with fence and there she be. Then we rush in, where others fear to tread, with the suggestion the "have not" teams Atomic and Cycle be given a chance to shore up their defenses and the town league execs go right along with it.

Third suggestion we pull out of the grab bag concerns the hay at the Fair Grounds—and jingos, find it's cut and starting to look like a ball diamond. Should we stop there or go on? Go on you say? O.K.

Looked over the Fair Grounds Tuesday with floodlight committee chairman Charles Vanzant and his right bower "Top-

pie" Topham. Possibilities of making it into a sports field are so numerous we could go right into July telling you about 'em. "Toppie" is having a sketch made of what the Fair Grounds could be and you'll be seeing it soon. Floodlight fund, by the by, is approaching the \$2,000 mark, another \$1,000 and the committee can think about ordering the material.

Some of it's tough to get, by the way, and if lights are to be turned on this fall, the shekels have to start rolling in pronto. These sport programs haven't licked the Hub sportsmen before and this one won't, believe me. So let's all get on the band-wagon and put the floodlight fund over the top.

Harold LaPlante, busy town league secretary (we're breaking him in as a score-keeper now that Ernie "Three Fingers" Miller can't take the Dixon (pencil) in hand), passes along the info that the Town League take via coffee pot is going up. Well it should be. The games are getting better all the time.

For those who ask, we still like our call of the Triple Sevens to wind up champs. Last week's hitting show and base-running display they flashed against the Bell was terrific. They'll take some beating especially if "Jointer" McComb's whips get around into shape.

Femmes: Oops my dear. Those two games at home in less than a week proved too big a shock to our senior gals. They lose their first Monday to the defending champs, Valley's.

Don't forget the dance and draw for a radio to help our fellow townsmen, Dick Burgess, over the sick bay hump. Tickets, if you speak nicely, can be had from Larry Molyneux or Bert Budd.

Era and Express classifieds bring results.

Queensville Rockets Hit 40-15 Win Over Keswick

Last Thursday Queensville Rockets in the junior men's Simcoe circuit, let Keswick have both barrels and came out with a lop-sided 40-15 triumph. The Queensville win avenged a previous 9-8 loss to Keswick. Everybody got swinging from the heel in the Queensville camp and Keswick fielding blew wide open running to 14 errors when the harassed score-keeper stopped his tally.

John Goode, Ron Breen and Carl Pickler laced out homers, Ron Beckett and Don Breen spiked triples and Ken Smith picked a double to provide the extra base drive for Queensville. Holt has come in as the sixth team in the junior circuit, reports secretary Horace Brown.

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Sport Ramblings From Here n' There

A Dagwood sports sandwich: We seem to have been meeting a lot of folk lately from "Far Away Places" and almost every time we do, the conversation brings up someone or other on the sports front pretty well known to you and me. Up at Parry Sound the other day on a court case and when we mentioned Aurora and Newmarket, first inquiry was about James B. "Old 97" Walker. The durable James, who claims all three places as his hometown, is still well remembered for his work on the sports front up north, especially in hockey.

Denny Labine, who was ace high with the Spitfires the past winter, is burning up the golf course. You can bet every effort will be made to keep Labine in the Sound next winter, and they're going to try and bring back one or two of their exports. They look forward to a couple of years of intensive minor hockey before they'll be back to their pristine performance on the ice lanes. With no artificial ice in the new arena, they lost the services of Bucko McDonald M.P. who, they had hoped, might manage their arena. The rotund Bucko, who gave up active competition last winter will manage the new artificial ice plant at Orillia and coach the Orillia team.

Ran Forder, who guarded pay-dirt portals for Newmarket Redmen in '33 when cannalown went for the Memorial Cup, is still a mighty good subject of conversation. Forder is located in St. Catharines now, where he has an excellent job, and he's finally quit hockey.

Milo Cole, who played goal against Newmarket two years ago, is president of the Legion in the Sound. Softball sees a five club league going full tilt, but of course the big topic is fishing. Try and stop that conversation about the big ones.

We liked the slogan on the arena at Mactier as we passed through: "The little town with the big rink." It's a beauty and they're developing some mighty fine players both there and at Bala as a result. Gravenhurst finds Don McDonald, formerly of Sutton, busy in the dairy business and one of the most popular young business men in town. He's behind most every sport. Ken Trivett, ex-Newmarket baseballer, is a force in Gravenhurst softball. Mae Ogilvie, once of Bradford and a member of the Redmen of '33, is still located up north as well. Ogilvie will be recalled for his great work along

with Aub. Marshall in providing much needed insurance for Bill Hancock's badly injured game cocks in both the Montreal and Regina series when even a breathing spell of a few minutes, enabled Normie, Pep, Gar, Howie, Don, and "Chief" to carry the mail.

Over at Hamilton you'll find Eric Hillborough at "Duffy's" and last week the former all-round Aurora athlete burned-up the Chedoke course with a par effort in a tournament. Hillborough was one of the outstanding young players at the Highlands club when he left these parts. The Tiger-Cats under coach Carl Voyles are readying themselves for a big year in the Big Four and Charlie Holmes, former Newmarket sports promoter, is once again a member of the Cats executive and can be seen nightly at the workouts. Hamilton which lacked depth last year, feel they have it this year, especially with a flock of recruits from their good junior club plus such intercollegiate stars as Blake Taylor of Western, and Tip Logan of Queen's.

George Stong, once of Richmond Hill, who was one of the fastest softball pitchers ever to go to the mound in the York-Simcoe loop, is still hurling in the Ambitious City senior circuit and doing right well. Merle Hapes, one of the U.S. imports to Hamilton, is one of the current softball sensations of the senior circuit as tosses up the big apple on American windmill style.

If you talk to people from the Merriton-Thorold section you'll hear nothing but praise for the sports program in the secondary schools under the aegis of Fred. Harvie, once of Aurora high, and two of his ex-pupils, Chuck Seath, and Bill Hancock, who have just completed first year terms as teachers and are booked to return next fall. The trio are doing a grand job in all phases of school sport.

New flashes: Clare Hoose, ex-Osler baseball star, well known in these parts, is now chief scout for Cleveland Indians in Canada, and he advises that the Indians will welcome any district local baseball talent who want to show up at Oakville next week Tuesday to Thursday inclusive. Bring your own shoes, glove and uniform if you have one. Quite a staff expected to be on hand. Listed are Hank Gowdy (remember Gowdy as catcher of the Pitching being what it is, why doesn't one of the club latch on

Braves in 1917 when they came from the cellar to the top in a six weeks drive?) Laddie Placek, and Tris Speaker, "old grey eagle" who rates with Babe Ruth, Ty. Cobb, Joe DiMaggio, and all the rest when alltime great honors are being handed out.

Highlands Golf have landed the Globe and Mail tournament for July 7, and if you want to see Al. Nickelson, Jim Vipond, Bobbie Rosenfeld of the sports staff as well as such characters as Ken McTaggart and Frank Tumpane really sweating it out, take a gander for free. Darwin Bailey, who was recreation director at Richmond Hill last summer, is headman of Stafford's ball club of the West Toronto loop. One import for each club is the new, and highly desirable ruling for the Aurora Town Softball circuit. The boys originally ruled no player in the league could play with any other club. Since Herb. Cain is performing in the Newmarket Town league as well, that would have dropped him from the Hart team. Andy O'Neil is of course pitching in the Lake Simcoe league and Loring Doole is playing baseball in Toronto. Collis now have their choice of players, while one of the others will grab the other. Pitching being what it is, why doesn't one of the clubs latch on to Phil Hobson, young pitcher of the King City team? He'll stand up with the rest.

King Wins 2 'Berg One In Peel-York

A King-size week for King in the Peel-York wars as they win two, against Pottageville 11-5, and Schomberg 7-6. In the Pottageville game Ted Rose hit two homers. Other hitters were Bill Kerr and Keith Kyle with a trio of safeties. Johnnie Weedon and John Sheardon topped Pottageville hit list with a pair of base-knocks.

King trailed 6-0 in the fourth in the Schomberg tilt, a pitchers duel between Gord Orr and Bergers' Ken Ellison, before whacking over three in fourth and sixth. Ted Rose's triple busted out the game in the seventh. Keith Kyle, Phil Hobson, Gord Orr, John Richards hit for the winners. Murray Edwards, "Shorty" Dale and Doug Marchant powered the Schomberg attack.

Behind home run slugging from Bill Breedon, Barney McCabe and Don Rainey, Schomberg slaughtered Kettleby 28-7. Jim Flanagan absorbed the loss. Ken Ellison worked six, allowing a single run, Kettleby taking reliever Doug. Brown over the hurdles for six tallies.

Schomberg were felled by Woodbridge 9-4 in their southern invasion. Long John Kickabell on the Woodbridge mound scattered the Schomberg hits. Lorne Fell collected two of the meagre take. Doug. Brown and Don. Marchant jointly absorbed the pitching loss.

Kettleby swallowed their sixth loss, to one win Tuesday as Woodbridge moved in and over for a 12-4 thumping of the home forces. Jittery fielding display kept Kettleby moundsmen Jim Flanagan and Frank Lawcoski in the frying pan. John McCrohn's three bagger with two mates aboard provided the losers with their main bag of runs. The Pottageville at King game Wednesday was rained out.

MORE SPORT NEWS

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JOSEPH QUINN

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COUNCIL REPORT

Council Argues Night Long Recorded Vote Favors Parking Meters On Yonge

The fourteenth general meeting of the Aurora town council, for the year 1951, was held in the municipal chambers on Monday night, June 18th. There were present Mayor Bell, Reeve Cook, Deputy-reeve Murray, Councillors Corbett, Davies, Fielding, Gundy, Jones and Pringle. Also present were town clerk Harold N. Clark, ass't. town clerk, Ken G. Moses and town solicitor Lorne C. Lee.

Visitors included Mr. S. G. Hoffman, Mr. Barker, manager of E. P. Fielding and company, Mr. Doug Fisher, Mr. Larry Rubins and Mr. W. Harvey Bell representing the junior chamber of commerce.

Following the reading of correspondence, the earliest business on the agenda concerned an increase in the mayor's remuneration for council attendance. It had been proposed that besides his annual stipend of \$250, the mayor should receive \$5 for all committee and special meetings he attended. Council had agreed on this at an earlier meeting, with councillor Jones opposing.

The town solicitor now pointed out that it was contrary to the Municipal Act that the mayor should receive remuneration by stipend and committee attendance payments. Either could be adopted, but not both.

The matter was referred back to the personnel committee.

INSTALLATION OF METERS

A prolonged discussion ensued over the presentation of the report of the police committee (Mayor Bell and Councillors Fielding and Jones) on the subject of meters. The mayor, as chairman, presented the report, which was supported by a majority vote in favor of meters.

Councillor Davies drew attention to a motion passed by council on May 21st. The motion called for the holding over of the meters until such time as the parking site at the United church was in operation. To discuss further the question of meters until the direction of that motion had been fulfilled would be absolutely out of order, maintained Councillor Davies.

Councillor Gundy then moved, and Councillor Pringle seconded, that the motion referred to by Councillor Davies be rescinded. On a protest by Councillor Davies that such a motion was out of order, a direction from the town solicitor confirmed that what council had passed it had the power to rescind.

Battle Of Words
The motion to rescind having been adopted, a battle of words on the meter problem, pro and con, continued for such a length of time that council adjourned at midnight with the new business agenda untouched.

Deputy-reeve Murray, while not opposed to meters, repeated his former opinion that off-street parking was the immediate problem. He asserted that the police had not been backed up by council in regard to the parking regulations on Yonge street.

The deputy-reeve asked how enforcement of meter regulations could be carried out if they were unable to enforce the parking regulations in existence? Mr. Murray maintained that the police could not do a good job unless they were backed up by council.

Councillor Jones

In a vigorous address Councillor Victor Jones asked why the town should be burdened with extra cost? Everyone was suffering the effects of increasing costs, said Councillor Jones, yet here they were proposing to add further burdens to the townspeople. "The town is not big enough to need meters. Let's get on with the parking site," he

maintained. Councillor Davies said that the narrow road north of Wellington street would be a death trap if meters were installed there.

Councillor Gundy said that merchants were losing business through the absence of meters, to which Councillor Pringle added that there were too many merchants anyway for a town of the size of Aurora.

Mayor Bell expressed strong support for the installation of meters, as did Councillor Fielding. The mayor pointed out that 31 merchants had signed the petition for meters, and they must take notice of such a strong petition.

Decide For Meters

Councillor Gundy proposed a motion, seconded by Councillor Fielding, that the police report be adopted. The motion was finally modified to read that the report be accepted in principle. Neither motion being voted on, the mayor suggested that the clauses of the report be considered separately.

When the report had been discussed clause by clause, the motion adopting the report was carried. The mayor then requested that a recorded vote be taken, himself abstaining since he did not leave the chair.

The recorded vote was as follows: In favor of meters, Reeve Cook, Deputy-reeve Murray, and Councillors Fielding, Gundy and Pringle. Opposed to meters: Councillors Davies, Corbett and Jones. A decision to install meters was therefore approved five to three.

Other Business

A building lot in the possession of a veteran, on Harrison avenue, said to be neglected and grown up with weeds, was discussed by council. It was decided to take steps in regard to the lot if present holder did not propose to use it.

Further discussion took place on the Linton property proposed for sale, the town solicitor indicating the need for a survey on the matter of easement. Council decided to request the solicitor to seek an agreement with Mr. Linton in regard to the easement, should the town at some future date decide on extensions at Tyler and Lepper streets.

Mr. Ab. Hulse briefly addressed council on the work of civil defence. He was receiving no remuneration himself for such work, and did not wish it. He would like, however, if council could see its way to pay the cost of gas for four volunteers from Aurora who were taking training in Toronto, likewise without payment.

Council agreed to meet this request, and at the same time tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Hulse for the fine voluntary work he was doing in the matter of civil defence.

Charles Copland, hydro manager, and Jim Goulding, town foreman, appeared before council with representations in connection with town work.

(In next week's "Council Side-lights" we shall review the June 18th council session, with particular reference to the meter problem, after we have had an opportunity of studying and reporting on the full text of the report of the police committee. Editor, Aurora News Page).

FILM HIGHLY PRAISED

"I'd Climb the Highest Mountain"

This outstanding movie, starring William Lundigan and Susan Hayward, will shortly be seen at the Royal theatre. There is no doubt whatever that it will attract capacity houses during the period of its showing. The popular manager of the Royal, Clifford Griffiths, has already received many enquiries about it.

When this reviewer saw it recently at the Roxy theatre at Newmarket the house was packed. Aurorians will now be able to see it at their own theatre.

It is an extraordinary picture, full of unusual incidents, mainly the outcome of the chief character, a minister, whose part is played with great versatility by William Lundigan. He is most ably supported by that dazzling actress, Susan Hayward.

We have been assured by a well-known Aurora minister that the movie presents a true picture of a country minister's life in the horse and buggy days. For this reason we are sure that large numbers of people who do not regularly go to the movies will want to see this picture.

In many ways it is a rugged panorama of life in a country parish, in which more than one thousand characters have played their parts, to make the movie outstanding. It is both rugged and tender, and there are many moving moments which are not easily forgotten.

This is a picture that one must really see in order to appreciate it. It is utterly different from the common run of movies, and the technicolored scenes are magnificent. We advise our readers to see this movie.

— J. G. S.

EDITORIALS

By J. G. SINCLAIR

WELCOME TO YOU

We have said that there are too many organizations in our town. Yet, here we are, welcoming a new one. There are exceptional reasons why we do so.

The first of these reasons is that this new organization, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is an organization of youth. There is an age limit to its membership. Around 40 years of age members of the J.C.C. retire. They could then, perhaps, seek sanctuary in the Board of Trade, or some similar body which does not demand the use of too much energy.

We were deeply impressed by the scene at the Graystones last week when a great crowd of young men were gathered there to initiate this new movement of youth in Aurora. It was a grand sight to see so many young men assembled for the purpose of making plans for giving service to their town. If the enthusiasm that was shown at that meeting can be sustained, the Aurora Junior Chamber of Commerce should be of great benefit to our town.

Speaking quite frankly, we were somewhat sceptical about the movement. There are a number of organizations in Aurora, some of them with high-sounding names, whose usefulness quite obviously belongs to the past. They might just as well fold up. In fact, some of them have already folded up, although their names survive as being still in existence. It seems a pity that they don't issue Remembrance Cards.

How long will it be before the Aurora Board of Trade folds up? Or has it already folded up? For all the visible evidence we see of its activities, it is as dead as the dodo.

WHAT CAN THEY DO?

Our early scepticism was dispelled by the enthusiasm that pervaded the meeting at the Graystones. Of course, we are under no illusions on the score of dinner enthusiasms, which so often fade away. We know, however, most of the young men who have formed themselves into a junior chamber, and have confidence that they are deeply in earnest.

What can they do? They can do several things. First among these are the study-classes that are being formed, which will enable members to discuss among themselves local problems, and so become familiar with town government. Discussion will give opportunities to learn the art of public speaking. This art needs to be developed in Canada.

Having made themselves familiar with town questions and the techniques of local government, members of the junior chamber can take an active part in promoting interest in elections. The key to democratic government is the vote. It is a lamentable fact, however, that great numbers of people who have the vote do not exercise it.

We make one suggestion: If the members of the junior chamber will set themselves the task of rousing the voters of Aurora to get out and vote at the municipal elections in November they will be undertaking a most vital job. At the last elections only a little more than 60 per cent of the voters turned out; and that was a record municipal vote in Aurora.

Membership in the junior chamber is applicable to those from 18 to 35 years of age. These are the glorious ages of youth, when idealism and energy are both at their best. It is because of our faith in youth that we give a whole-hearted welcome to this new organization in Aurora, the junior chamber. You have our sincere good wishes, boys. May your fine intentions prosper. We wish you well.

BAD AND DANGEROUS

The federal parliament has been discussing postal rates for newspapers, which are being increased. In the course of the debate Mr. M. J. Coldwell, leader of the CCF, expressed views on newspaper chains with which we are in strong accord.

The following is a quotation from Mr. Coldwell's speech: "To my mind one great danger in our democratic countries is the control of newspapers and news services by a few small groups of individuals with mass circulation in the areas they serve. That, I say, is a danger to our institutions."

In June 7th issue of Aurora News Page we had an editorial dealing with that very danger, which has reached almost ultimate strength in the Old Country. It is a bad and dangerous thing for any country to have its newspapers controlled by only a few men, who may use such great power to the detriment of the best national interests.

Variety of opinion is a healthy condition. The very essence of democracy is its elasticity in matters of opinion. Its opposite is dictatorship. Dictatorship allows of no variety of opinion. That has recently been made clear in the suppression of La Prensa. La Prensa was opposed to Peron's dictatorial policies in Argentina, so this smaller Stalin had its voice silenced.

It has been the way of dictators in all countries to silence a free press. When a free press is silenced there is no freedom of thought, nor of expression. The line of demarcation is not too clear between political and property control in newspapers. The Canadian public should watch closely what is happening to its weekly newspapers when change of ownership overtakes them.

The new owners may conceal their identities; but they cannot forever conceal their intentions.



Aurora United church junior choir was organized by Illyd Harris in 1947 to prepare young people for the senior choir, and to provide church music on alternate Sunday nights. Mr. Harris is organist and choirmaster at the United church.

The nine trophies shown on the above picture were won by the choir during the past year at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Guelph Kiwanis, Toronto Kiwanis, Peterborough Kiwanis, Peel county music festival and Hamilton Eisteddfod.

The choir experienced their greatest thrill when they had the honor of appearing as assistant artists with Fernando Germani, organist at the Vatican, in the Eaton auditorium on October 19, 1949.

Many are the tributes that have been paid by distinguished judges to the work of Mr. Harris. Speaking of the work of the United church junior choir,

Dr. Slater, organist and choir-master of Lincoln cathedral, England, said: "This choir has a real feeling of worship. There's real devotion here, and a touch of the heavenly and ethereal. Simple and moving in its sincerity. Their whole work is sincere and worthy of its high purpose."

Gordon Thorne, English adjudicator at Toronto and Peterborough Kiwanis festivals, said that "he knew of no English junior church choir comparable with the Aurora United church junior choir."

Of the junior choir's performances in Eaton auditorium, at the recital given by Fernando Germani, the music critic of the Evening Telegram, Edward Wodson, had this to say: "The singing was of priceless ease and sweetness. The words of their songs were gems of music in themselves. Such artless per-

fection of tone, pitch, and enunciation as the beautiful singing revealed is very rare, mostly impossible."

Of the same event, Hugh Thompson of the Toronto Star wrote: "The young choristers provided a pleasing contrast as they sang with sweetest tone, excellent shading and clear diction."

The unison singing was lovely, and they imparted a child-like devotion to their work which was most engaging."

To have achieved so much in a few short years provides abundant proof of the genius of Illyd Harris, who has brought fame not only to Aurora but to Canada, in the musical world.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

A Note On Frank Teasdale, Rumors Of A Chain Store, A Good Dinner Companion

It is always nice to know that one has written something that gives pleasure to all and sundry. It is necessary (unless one is to be no more than a time-server, which heaven forbid:) from time to time, to express opinions that one knows in advance will promote opposite sensations in the minds of some people.

Or, to put the latter in terms used by a publisher we once knew, "stuff likely to raise a hornet's nest about one's head." Another way he had of putting it was this: "If you trample on the toes of one, you trample on the toes of a dozen of his friends."

"So what?" we used to ask, in mild amusement. "Just this," he used to say, "I'll lose a bit of job printing." Moral here for young men: Never be a newspaper publisher if you're scared to print a worth-while opinion in case you lose a \$5 printing job.

Visitor from Queensville

To get back to the subject of the first sentence in the foregoing, Frank Teasdale told us the following: A lady living in Queensville read our write-up of him in "Know Your Merchants". A former customer at Mr. Teasdale's store, this lady has lived in Queensville for many years. The account of her former merchant pleased her so very much that she just dropped in again at Wellington St., to place a large order with Frank, by way of renewal of old merchandising acquaintanceship.

We thought the gesture of the Queensville visitor was a nice tribute to Frank Teasdale, and, indirectly, a pleasant verdict on our own write-up of this old-time Wellington St. merchant, whose wares have pleased his immediate community for more than 30 years.

Added to this, Mr. Teasdale showed us a letter received by him, in which the merits of the write-up of the subject in hand were approved.

Since we too have received commendatory comments on the Teasdale word-portrait, we are glad it gave a lot of people feelings of pleasure. **Surprising Reports**
There is talk around town that isn't giving people pleasure. And that concerns the possibility of a branch of a mammoth chain-store opening up at the south end of the town. People are saying that a prominent public man has sold some of his property abutting residential areas where, it is stated, the chain-store is to build.

If there is any truth in the reports—and too many people appear to know the story for it to be ignored—certain essential considerations arise with them. One of these is what steps, if any, the planning board will take in recommending council not to grant a building permit for the erection of business premises adjacent to residential properties?

Should the reports prove to be true, strong feelings are certain to be aroused among various sections of Aurora citizens, for several reasons. We hope there will be no more chain-stores in this town. They are a menace to the individual store-keeper, who depends on local support.

All our life we have supported the individual merchant. Over the years we have constantly written articles in defence of private enterprise. We saw too much of the havoc of the chain-stores in the Old Country, where great numbers of small stores were squeezed out of existence by these monster corporations from the United States.

England was at one time a country of small store-keepers. It is not so any more. It was raided by the chain-store magnates who had no interest other than profits. The individual store-keeper has a personal pride in his business. His custom is built up on personal integrity. He is a local taxpayer, interested in what happens in his town. The great corporations known as chain-stores have no soul to save, and no body to kick. You just don't know who owns them.

Most definitely, we want no more chain-stores in Aurora. We have an excellent variety of merchandising among our personally-owned stores, whose owners are known to everyone. If the reports alluded to are true, very powerful reactions are certain to make themselves felt.

Dinner Companion
We had as a neighbor at the junior chamber dinner banker "Brick" Heaton. Actually Mr. Heaton was one of the originators of the junior chamber. There were about half a dozen of them, composed of Doug Fisher, Frank Caruso, Harry Smith of Toronto junior chamber, and two of his friends, and Mr. Heaton. These boys set the ball in motion. They must have felt great pride in the scene at the Graystones dinner, where so large a crowd of junior chamber members assembled.

We learned from presiding chairman, Brad Heintzman, president of the Toronto Junior Chamber of Commerce, which has a membership of 700, that in Canada there are 35,000 junior chamber members. Throughout the world the membership totals 250,000.

Among the best things that were said by the guest speaker, John G. Sheppard of Hamilton, past national president, Jr. C's of C., was his declaration that Canadians ought to strive for a greater Canadian sentiment. He emphasized also the need for Canadians taking a greater interest in their own country.

We enjoyed Mr. Sheppard's speech. In many ways he reminded us of Canada's ambassador-at-large, John Fisher. His address was vital and well delivered. He was thoroughly versed in his subject, and besides that he was an enthusiast for the cause of junior chambers. As we have remarked, nothing outstanding can be done without enthusiasm.

Lions Club Guest
Well-known druggist and Lion, O. D. Hess was telling us about (Continued on Page 12)



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SWISS Chuchwagen Dinner	12-oz. TINS	41c
SWISS SPICED	12-oz. TINS	54c
SWISS SPORK	12-oz. TINS	55c
SWISS WIENERS	14-oz. TINS	49c
SWISS CAMPFIRE SAUSAGE	14-oz. TINS	59c
SWISS BOLOGNA	15-oz. TINS	51c
CLARK'S BOILED DINNER	15-oz. TINS	29c
CLARK'S IRISH STEW	15-oz. TINS	29c
CLARK'S CHILI SAUCE	10-oz. TINS	21c
SWISS CORNED BEEF	12-oz. TINS	41c
SWISS PORK	12-oz. TINS	51c
SWISS SARDINES	3 TINS	25c
SWISS Sockeye Salmon	FANCY 1/2-LB. TINS	43c
SWISS FINE SALMON FANCY	1/2-LB. TINS	23c
SWISS EVAPORATED MILK	2 14-oz. TINS	29c
SWISS PEA SOUP	2 10-oz. TINS	31c
SWISS TOMATO SOUP	2 10-oz. TINS	21c
SWISS Pure Lemon Juice	2 4-oz. TINS	19c
SWISS SPAGHETTI & MEAT	2 15-oz. TINS	25c
SWISS Pork & Beans	2 20-oz. TINS	35c
SWISS LIMA BEANS	2 20-oz. TINS	35c
SWISS FRUIT	2 10-oz. TINS	5c
SWISS CHEESE	1-LB. BARS	55c
SWISS Ready Cake Mix	16-oz. PKGS.	37c

PRIDE of ARABIA COFFEE
POUND 96c
CANADA'S BEST COFFEE VALUE
LOBLAWS
TWO CUP COFFEE lb. 92c

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Monday - Tuesday
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NOW IS THE TIME TO PRESERVE!
ONTARIO STRAWBERRIES
FRESH DAILY! ATTRACTIVELY PRICED!
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ONTARIO SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER
FRESH DAILY - HEADS INDIVIDUALLY PRICED

CLOVER VALLEY Link Cheese	1/2-LB. ROLL	29c
SWISS SWIFTING	1-LB. CARTON	45c
NABOB IRRADIATED COFFEE	1-LB. BAG	54c
MOTHER PARKERS TEA	1-LB. PKG.	55c
CRUNCHIE PICKLES		
CRUNCHIE SWEET PICKLES MIXED	16-oz. JAR	31c
CRUNCHIE Sweet Mustard PICKLES	16-oz. JAR	31c
IDEAL SWEET RELISH	24-oz. JAR	32c
IDEAL WHOLE DILL PICKLES	32-oz. JAR	35c
AYLMER CHOICE PEACHES HALVES	15-oz. TINS	20c
NIBBLET'S FANCY CORN	14-oz. TINS	33c
DEL MAIZ FANCY CORN	15-oz. TINS	29c
LEON PINEAPPLE CHUNKS CUBAN	20-oz. TINS	25c
PRESERVING SUPPLIES		
CENTO CRYSTALS	2 PKGS.	23c
CENTO LIQUID	8-oz. BTL.	25c
RED RUBBER RINGS	PKG. OF 12	8c
PANOWAX	2 PKGS.	33c
FRUIT JARS SMALL	DOZ. 1.37	MEDIUM DOZ. 1.53
JELLY JARS	DOZEN	67c
MASON JARS CANADIAN	SMALL DOZ. 1.03	MEDIUM DOZ. 1.23
MARGINE MARGARINE	1-LB. CARTON	43c
VI-TONE Fast Fudge Mix	12-oz. PKG.	31c
VELVET FLOUR * FOR CAKES & PASTRY	5-LB. BAG	36c
LAINGS C. C. SAUCE	8-oz. BTL.	23c
SHRIMP'S WHITE CAKE MIX	16-oz. PKG.	36c
MONARCH MARGARINE	1-LB. CARTON	40c
SALADA TEA BAGS	10 PKGS.	41c
ROSE BRAND PICKLES	16-oz. JAR	33c
LOBLAWS Peanut Butter Jack & J	16-oz. JAR	35c
SEED PORK & BEANS	15-oz. TINS	19c

COTTAGE BRAND LOBLAWS BREAD
WHITE WHOLE WHEAT CRACKED WHEAT
UNSULFURED 24-OZ. LOAF 13c
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SNOW-WHITE CAKE
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IDEAL FOR STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

SPECIAL! WESTONS BISCUITS
WEDDING BELL CREAMS
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Quality First LOBLAWS MEATS
ALWAYS TENDER! CHOICE FRESH
3-BRESSED CHICKENS LB. 69c
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OUR FAVOURITE PORTION AND SERVE OFTEN
1/2-LB. 92c BREASTS LB. 92c
1/2-LB. 67c BACKS LB. 25c
1/2-LB. 59c
STEVENSON FOODS
SWEET DESSERT DELICIOUS 12-OZ. PKG. 27c
ICE CREAM 12-OZ. PKG. 27c
ICE CREAM 12-OZ. PKG. 21c
ICE CREAM 12-OZ. PKG. 27c
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SERVE FISH
SPECIAL! YORK BRAND FROSTED FILLETS
OCEAN FISH LB. 43c
YORK BRAND FROSTED
CUB FILLETS LB. 35c
YORK BRAND FROSTED
HARBOR FILLETS LB. 49c
YORK BRAND FROSTED
SOLE FILLETS LB. 63c
YORK BRAND FROSTED
SMOKED FILLETS LB. 43c



Susan Hayward and William Lundigan play out a scene from "The Climber" which opens at the Royal Theatre in Aurora on Monday and plays for four days. The film is receiving top praise from critics everywhere. It is the story of a country minister.

WEDDINGS

DAVISON-SLACK
Baskets of spring flowers decorated the altar of St. James United church, Simcoe, for the marriage of Marjorie Edna, daughter of Mrs. Slack, Hagersville, and the late Mr. Charles Slack, to Mr. Sidney James Davison, formerly of Keswick, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davison. Rev. S. Edworthy officiated. Mrs. Ronald White, Simcoe, was organist and Miss Lucille Summerhayes, Simcoe, soloist, sang The Lord's Prayer and Because. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Donald Slack, Cayuga, wore a gown of white satin with lace yoke and insertions in the skirt, trimmed with seed pearls and a long embroidered net veil. She carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Dan Murphy was her sister's only attendant gowning in apple green embroidered tulle with yellow tulip daffodil headpiece and carrying American Beauty roses. Best man was Mr. Jack Clark and ushers were Mr. Dan Murphy and Mr. Arthur Wickham.

A gaily decorated milk wagon drawn by a white horse, complete with coachman in a silk topper, conveyed the couple through the town to the Orange Hall where the wedding reception was held. The bride's mother received in a navy sheer dress with pink accessories and corsage of pink roses. For travelling to Toronto, Keswick and Buffalo the bride chose a pale blue silk suit, white accessories and corsage of red roses. On their return they will reside at 115 Colborne St., North, Simcoe.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melville Davis and Mrs. Arthur Pedlar of Toronto.

McLAREN-PROCTOR
Trinity United church, Newmarket, decorated with white peonies and gladioli was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 16, when Doris Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor, Newmarket, became the bride of Mr. Keith Gordon McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Orville McLaren, Perth. Rev. Henry Cotton performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. Norman Hurrie was organist and Mrs. H. M. Beer, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon banded with satin over white satin, fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white 'mums, sweetpeas and carnations.

The attendants, Miss Audrey Wilkinson and Miss Joyce McMillan, were gowning alike in orchid net over tulle with matching hats and carried yellow baby 'mums with orchid gladioli and sweetpeas. Mr. Victor Praskay was best man and ushers were Mr. Clarence Harper and Mr. Garry Proctor, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at the church and later at the bride's parents' home, Prospect St., where Mrs. Proctor received in a lavender sheer dress with corsage of white carnations and 'mums, assisted by Mrs. McLaren in rose sheer with corsage of pink roses.

For travelling the bride chose a peach jersey suit, grey topcoat with navy accessories. They will reside in Newmarket. Guests were present from Windsor, Essex, Embro, Perth, Brighton, Kingston and Toronto.

WILLIAMS - DION
Decorated with spring flowers, St. Mary's Anglican church, Richmond Hill, was the scene of a double-ring ceremony for the marriage of Helen Doreen Dion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Dion of Oak Ridges to Mr. Ivor James Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Williams, Langstaff, performed by Rev. W. F. Wrixon on Monday, June 11. Mrs. Harding presided at the organ. The ushers were Mel LaRoque of Langstaff and Walter Gerrard, Oak Ridges.

Given away by her father, the young bride was lovely in a gown of white satin designed with deep lace yoke, beaded in floral motif, fitted bodice, the full flowing skirt inset with converging lace panel. From a pearl tiara headpiece fell her fingertip veil of white illusion. She wore double strand pearls, the gift of the groom and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Marian Dion was her sister's maid of honor in pastel blue and Ethel Williams, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid wearing pale yellow. Their gowns in similar design were not over satin, with fitted bodice in eyelet effect accented in the bouffant skirts. They wore matching headpieces of tulle and flowers, short gloves and carried nosegays of yellow roses and blue carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Lin Williams.

The reception for 70 guests was held at Ridge Inn, the bride's mother attired in a two-piece light blue dress, navy accessories and corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother chose a blue costume with lace top, white accessories and corsage of rose carnations.

For travelling the bride donned a wine gabardine suit with navy accessories and corsage of yellow roses. The honeymoon will be spent at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay. On their return the couple will occupy their newly built home on Elm-grove Ave., Oak Ridges.

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. David Dion, Aurora, the bride's grandmother, and an aunt, Mrs. Cameron Wheeler of Newmarket. Others came from Willowdale, Langstaff and Toronto.

AURORA'S MAN OF THE WEEK

Archie Murray

For this week we turn from our panel of Aurora merchants to talk for a while about a well-known and highly-respected Old-Timer, in the person of Archie Murray.

One year ago we had the pleasure of attending the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Murray on the great occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, when over 125 guests signed the Golden Book. It was a wonderful evening. A year was to pass ere we again had the pleasure of meeting this couple whom time has touched so lightly.

On June 12, 1900, Archie Murray and Della May Deffe were married. But we can assure their many friends in Aurora, and in several neighboring townships that Mr. and Mrs. Murray are in the best of health and enjoying life to the full. While we write this they are at their country cottage at Belmont Lake, where they will stay for the summer.

Early History
Mr. Murray does not in the least mind the fact being known that he is 76 years of age, though he looks many years younger than the record. He was born in King township. His ancestry is Scottish, his forebears hailing from Argyllshire. He was one of a family of four boys and was raised on a farm.

He came to Aurora in 1907, when he bought the grocery business now owned by Mr. Frank Teasdale. When we asked Mr. Murray if he could tell us the original owner of the Teasdale store he replied that he couldn't be sure. He described it as a very old store, certainly one of Aurora's oldest.

He was at the Wellington St. store until 1919, when he took over the Old Brown Farm on the 2nd Concession, lot 10. Later he bought a grocery business on Parliament St., Toronto, and remained there for about three years. Then he became a grocery salesman and put in another three years in that capacity.

However, the call of Aurora was too strong for him to resist, and in 1925 he returned here.

In 1928 he bought the Queen's hotel. For those who are interested in local history we would point out that the Queen's hotel was built in the year 1863.

Until May, 1916, Aurora was "wet", when liquor was freely sold. But under the Local Option act a vote of the citizens decided that Aurora must go "dry" and it has remained so ever since.

In any event it did not matter much which way it went, since in Mr. Murray's opinion Aurora has always been a well-conducted town, thanks to its good citizens.

Member of Council
Always interested in town matters, Mr. Murray was a member of council for several years. He was Reeve during the Mayor-alty of the late J. M. Walton, and again when the late P. M. Thompson was Mayor. A Deputy-Reeve during those years was Cliff Case.

Mr. Murray pointed out that members of council of his time still happily living are Charles Bilborough and Bert Knowles, the latter at one time a Deputy-Reeve.

It was with feelings of great regard that Mr. Murray referred to the late Mayors under whom he served: J. M. Walton and P. M. Thompson.

Retrospect
Looking back over the years, Mr. Murray said that he could think of only four businesses in Aurora that had not changed during his recollection. These were the Willis, Baldwin, Knowles and Scanlon businesses. With these exceptions, he believed changes of ownership had taken place with all others.

Mr. Murray said he greatly enjoyed his years of ownership of the Queen's hotel, where he had made many friends. In retirement now, the hotel is in the management of his son.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray will take great pleasure in the knowledge that both are in the very best of health. AURORA NEWS PAGE adds the wish that this good fortune may long continue with them.

What They Are Saying

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a fine address delivered to the Aurora Lions club at its meeting on June 12 by a native of Aurora, Miss Mary Bowman.

Miss Bowman, who holds an important position on the staff of the United Nations, pointed out that everyone appears to be well informed on what the United Nations has failed to do, but knows very little of its successes. Those successes are very real and may well have halted the spread of war.

Mr. Hess told us he very much enjoyed the address, which was full of information and of important facts that do not get into the newspapers.

When Aurora Went "Dry"
Additional to the pleasure we experience in writing up our local merchants and other personalities, these histories are also educational since they cover the changes that have taken place in Aurora through the years.

For example, how many citizens could have given the date when Aurora went "dry"? This is something we have often wondered about ourselves. The question was settled by Mr. Archie Murray, who was able to give us the month and year when, under Local Option, the citizens decided to quit the rule of the "wets". That was in May, 1916. A vote today, we believe, would confirm what was settled 35 years ago.

Park Cleanup
The incredible has happened! The abounding knee-high weeds and grass in the McMahon park, to which we referred last week, have at last been cut down, and the two years' growth now lies in a mass of heaps. We hope these will be raked up and burnt at an early date.

Progress has, however, been made. At least, the rubbish has been cut down. That's something!

FIREMEN'S DRAW

Th following were the winners at the draw on Aurora Firemen's night on June 14: No. 255, Mrs. Reuben Long, 41 Metcalf St., Aurora, boy's bicycle, first prize; No. 832, Mr. Alex Dale, Schomberg, trillight lamp, second prize; No. 1701, Mrs. B. Willis, 69 Spruce St., Aurora, G.E. automatic iron, third prize; No. 728 Mrs. Ethel Wilson, 28 Ontario St., West, Newmarket, G.E. tea kettle, fourth prize.

OPENING COMMUNITY HALL

The new hall at Riverdrive Park in the subdivision owned by G. B. Thompson, north and west of Holland Landing, will be opened on Saturday, June 30, at 2 p.m. sharp. After the opening ceremony, a bazaar will be held of many useful articles which have been donated. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. A bingo will be held in the evening at 8.30 p.m. with many good prizes. All proceeds will go towards the cost of the community hall. Everybody welcome.

Firemen's Night

Unfortunately the weather was bad on the 13th, and the parade had to be postponed for the next evening, which was brilliant. And so was the parade itself. Aurora has full reason to be proud of its fire brigade. They made an extremely good showing.

Newmarket sent along a band and some Newmarket visiting firemen. The whole turnout was wonderful, firemen marching with precision, and a great display of floats representing many local business firms. There was a 1908 motor car, two wheels in front and one at the back, displayed by Delahays.

We watched the parade, comfortably seated in a chair on the verandah of Mrs. Charles' home on Wells St., with Miss Bernice Charles also of the company. When the last float had passed by Mrs. Charles said: "Well, Aurora has every right to feel proud of its fire brigade." We wholeheartedly agreed.

Sunnybrook Hospital

A lady at the Aurora lawn bowling greens complimented Mr. Leo Potter on his greatly improved appearance, after his recent severe attack of influenza, which necessitated his removal to Sunnybrook hospital. This lady remarked that Sunnybrook must be a good place for a patient.

To this Leo replied: "At Sunnybrook they have the best brains, the best equipment, the best nurses and the best food. If people don't get well there it must, in most cases, be their own fault." We thought this tribute too fine to leave off the record. Incidentally, the vice-president of the Aurora lawn bowling club is playing with great skill in this early part of the season.

Lawn Bowlers

Dr. Madge is back from Washington and is bowling with his accustomed versatility. So are many of the other old devotees of the beautiful Aurora greens, which just now are looking at their best.

Harry Teasdale, who will celebrate his 83rd year on July 12, is in grand shape. Mrs. Teasdale was entertaining a few ladies at a bridge party the other evening. We asked Harry what he did in such circumstances. "Nothing to it," he replied. "I just go up to bed and listen to the ball game."

The Aurora lawn bowling club is not large in numbers. But it can boast of being an essentially friendly club. Friendship is the essence of a good lawn bowling club.

B. G. Whitelaw

Mr. Whitelaw showed us a letter he received from a large business house which expressed the pleasure evoked from our portrait of him in "Know Your Merchants". It gave us pleasure too, to read it. B. G. has also received a number of cordial references to what we wrote from the record.

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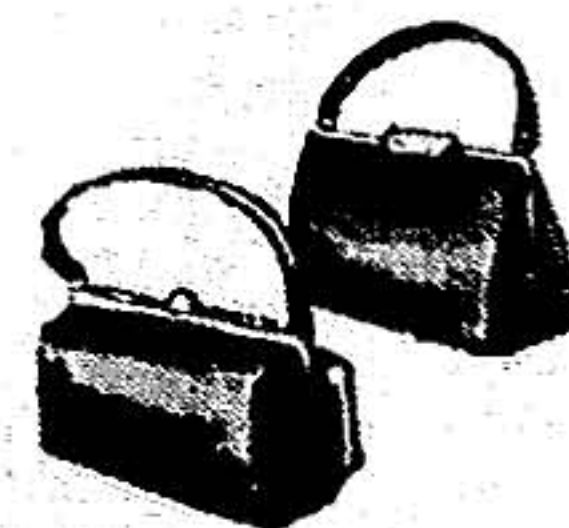
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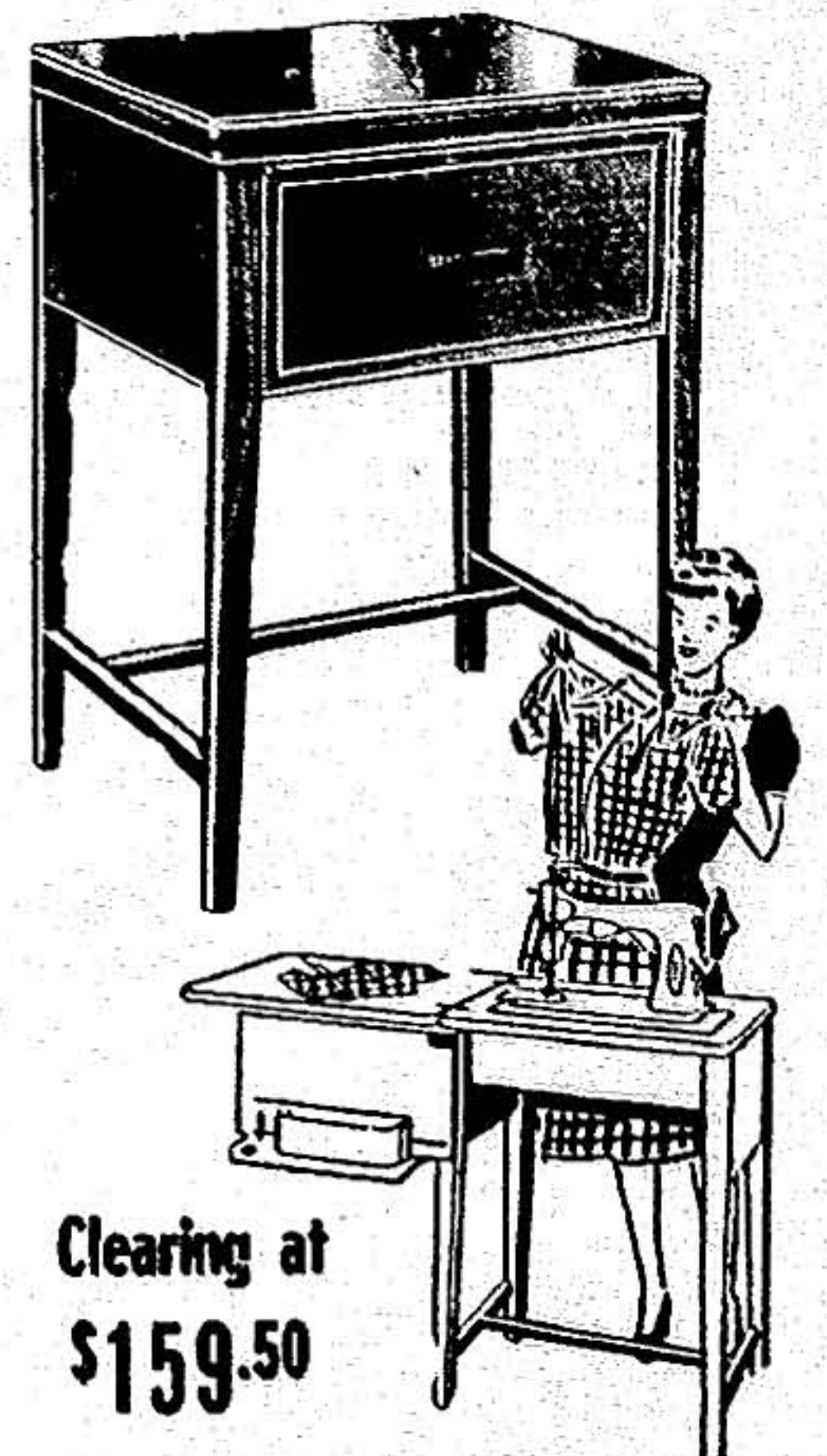
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Organize Vacation School

An inter-denominational church vacation school was organized at King United church on Monday evening. The school will start Monday, July 16 and run to July 31. Classes will be held daily from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the local churches. The meeting was called by Mr. David Wotherpoon, who introduced Mrs. Clara Blacklock, chairman of the Toronto vacation school board, now in its 50th year. Mrs. Blacklock outlined a program suitable to all age groups.

Mr. Wotherpoon will be in charge of the group from nine years of age and up; Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson, ages 7 and 8, assisted by Mrs. C. McKay and Miss Carole Musker; Mrs. W. E. Smalley and Mrs. Gordon Tetley, the 5 and 6 ages. Others have volunteered to assist, and a second meeting will be held June 25 to fully develop a specific program. A great many helpers will be required for a program of worship, Bible study, story telling, singing, games, crafts and organization of a couple of picnics.

Pre-registration should be made by parents to Mr. Wotherpoon at King 73-R and Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell, phone 79-M. General information may be obtained from Mr. David Wotherpoon.

The meeting on Monday evening was inspired by the number of capable workers available in the district and it is hoped the enrolment will extend east to Tempeanceville and west to Laskay and as far north and south as possible.

New Telephone Directory

Published by the Bell Telephone Co., a new directory will be in the hands of subscribers early this fall. The set up will differ considerably from the present directory, edited by the former Woodbridge and Vaughan Co. Listed will be subscribers at Newmarket, Aurora, Schomberg, King, Maple, Woodbridge, Unionville, Uxbridge Sutton and Roche's Point. Miss Lola Totton, Toronto directory advertising representative for the Bell, spent a week in King exchange contacting and compiling advertising matter for King and Schomberg.

Miss Totton received fine cooperation from the staff at King. "They worked like beavers to facilitate my endeavors", she stated. Mrs. John Riseborough is training at the King office. She has had 15 years' experience as an operator in England. She and her husband came to Canada two months direct to Wood Dale Farm, where John is employed in farm work by the owner, Douglas Wellesley.

Gift From English W.I.

In appreciation of what Canadian Women's Institutes had done for the women of England during difficult war years, Mrs. Emmeline Pearce, of Shropshire County, England, presented King W.I. with a beautiful linen tea cloth finely embroidered in green and gold, a gift of Cleo St. Margaret Institute, near Ludlow, of which she is the immediate past president. The presentation was made at a meeting of the local organization on June 12. Embroidered in an English Ivy design, the cover is centred with the W.I. monogram, surrounded by leaves above the name of the Institute. The monogram and ivy are repeated in each of the four corners.

Delegate To Library Convention

Mrs. J. L. Grew was a delegate from King Memorial Library to the Canadian and Ontario Library Association Convention in Toronto last week. She attended sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A tour of the New York County Library on Eglinton Ave. was an inspiration to all librarians. It is a beautiful building she said, equipped with large reading room and rows of book shelves, a reference room for high school students, and a story telling room for children. She saw the mobile library for districts without libraries. There was an excellent display of books in Convocation Hall.

Picnic At Uxbridge

Seeking a restful spot for a family picnic, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall selected Elgin Park at Uxbridge located on the shores of Elgin Pond. Making up the party were Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Wesley Robertson, husband and sons, Lawrence, Donald and Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blackhall and Ruth, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Campbell, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Redman of Scarborough and three children. The Halls had been there before on picnics staged by the Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Company. The others saw the place for the first time. The park site was donated by Joseph E. Gould, a founder of the town. It had formed part of his farm. The pond was the mill pond also owned by the Goulds who operated the original grist mill in the district. The race track is built around the park which is well wooded with maple and elm trees. The half mile track is one of the best in the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Adecock, and her husband, Eric, of Woodbridge, took in the Toronto-Ottawa ball game at Maple Leaf Stadium Saturday night. Mrs. Hall saw the stadium for the

first time. Visiting Mrs. Arthur Green for the weekend were Miss Dorothy Hudson and Mr. William Reynolds of Niagara Falls. At the Green's for a week is Mrs. Robert Gay of Belleville, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Harry Edwards who has been ill in bed for quite some time is able to be up part time. A similar illness in the winter confined Mrs. Edwards for a long spell then.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayliss motored Sunday to Maple Beach, Lake Simcoe, near Beaverton, to Stanley Watson's cottage. The drive-in theatre south of Port Bolster is quite an attraction to tourists.

Presentation To Smocking Instructress

A lawn supper held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Tempeanceville, June 14, was given by the King section of Kingcrafts smocking group when husbands and families of members, numbering 45 attended. Dianne Parsons was the youngest of the 17 children there. Mrs. Jim Snelgrove was presented with a red and black steel card table and chairs by the group as a thank-you for her instruction in smocking methods since last October. Work meetings have been held at the homes and a number of children's dresses, blouses, etc. were made. It is expected some of these will be contributed to Kingcrafts Guild for the October birthday sale of work. Nineteen smockers were enrolled.

After a baseball game played by the men folk, George Harvey showed colored sound movies of Niagara Falls scenes. Olympic games, swimming and diving feats. It is expected the craft group will take up work again next fall, as activities are now closed out for the next two or three months.

Celebrates 79th Birthday

Mrs. James Clubine of King was honored with a party early this month for her 79th birthday which was on May 28. Most of her family and several grandchildren were present. She was presented with an anniversary cake and a basket of flowers by her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Minton, and received many gifts from her family. Mrs. Clubine, who is mainly confined to her home enjoys her family and friends about her. A happy disposition makes her good company for anyone. The family are Tom, Douglas and Lucy at home, Charles and John at Newtonbrook, Howard at Milton, Oakley (Pat) at Meaford, Mrs. Jack Williams at Vellore, Mrs. J. McIntyre of Purpleville, Mrs. John Colby of Toronto. Also present was Mrs. Clara Lowery, a sister-in-law of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peck of Toronto. Mrs. Clubine has 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

St. Andrew's Club Social

A social evening was held by St. Andrew's Boys' and Girls' Club on the lawn of Mrs. Whatley Finch June 8 when children and several adults joined to close out the season's activities until October. Sports, baseball, a bonfire and refreshments were enjoyed. Mr. David Wotherpoon, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. R. Farren and Donald McCallum, leaders of the club, held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are well pleased with the interest taken by boys and girls in regular Bible study, various crafts and organized play.

Communion Services

On Sunday, June 24, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed by Rev. W. W. Weir of Brampton, at St. Andrews church, Strange, at 2.30 p.m. for the congregation of Strange, Eversley and the Ninth Line.

At Teston United church, June 24, at 11 a.m., Communion service will be observed by King Laskay and Teston congregations, conducted by Rev. M. R. Jenkinson. Regular service at King and Laskay will be withdrawn but King United S.S. will be held at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Arthur Wellesley placed a basket of flowers in King United Church for the service last Sunday morning in memory of her husband, the late Arthur Wellesley.

W.M.S. Speaker

Miss Maud Hawkins, secretary of stewardship of the Toronto Centre Presbyterial, addressed King United W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Jas. Rock, June 14. The theme of the program being stewardship, Miss Hawkins stressed the significance of tithing. From her personal experience she believes one-tenth of one's income should be used in Christ's work. Not only should material means be utilized, talent, time and the home can be fruitfully applied to the work of the Kingdom. Mrs. J. Murley of Weston, a friend of Mrs. Rock's was present. A contralto soloist, Mrs. Murley sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", accompanied by Mrs. Rock. Mrs. G. H. Stone took the worship and Mrs. J. Norris gave a resume of the morning session of the Spring Presbyterial Rally at Aurora. Mrs. C. H. Stewart presided. Invitations were accepted by the auxiliary to attend Kettleby W.M.S., June 10 and to a garden tea given by Maple W.M.S. this week.

On Saturday, June 23, Laskay United congregation and Sunday

school will hold a picnic at Woodland Park, Markham township. All will gather for a noon meal. On June 17, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson preached S.S. anniversary service at Victoria Square in the evening.

Large congregations attended Teston S.S. anniversary on Sunday, many present from the sister churches of King and Laskay. Mr. Jenkinson preached the morning service and Rev. Gordon Hunter, Schomberg was the evening preacher.

Plans for the strawberry festival June 27, at All Saints Church, King, are shaping up. The church steeple has a fresh coat of aluminum paint done by Leonard Robb. The ladies have painted the outside window trim and the door has been painted.

King United W.A. will hold the final seasonal meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stewart, at 8 p.m. June 26, July and August will be vacation months and the business of the season will be finished and plans for the S.S. picnic arranged.

Lawn Social of W.A.

The second annual strawberry lawn social was held by All Saints W.A. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Gillham, on Wednesday afternoon. It was the final meeting of the auxiliary until September. Mrs. Ray Burt is the president.

Show Handicrafts At Aurora

Exhibits of handicrafts from sections of Kingcrafts Guild were seen at the Hobby and Handicraft Show in Aurora on June 16. From the rugging group were rugs done by Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. Gordon Wells, Mrs. J. P. Norris and boudoir foot stool by Mrs. Norris; chair spread by Mrs. E. Johnston. The weavers showed, lady's afternoon bag by Mrs. Lufitus Jewitt, work bag and reversible table mats by Evelyn Courtney, nylon table mats by Mrs. Dave Anderson, children's smocked dresses by Mrs. Norman Egan and Miss Helen Hunter; and in the leather work, hand tooled change purse with matching key and change purse by Mrs. Wm. Poag; tooled wallet by Helen Hunter; change purse by Jessie Gellatly. Mrs. Norris, Mrs. H. Ratcliffe, Miss E. Dennis, Mrs. E. Johnston went to the show and were loud in their praises of the whole enterprise which was sponsored by Aurora Recreation Commission. Everyone was served afternoon tea.

Free Chest X-ray in King Township
Commencing July 12, at Kettleby, a mobile unit for free chest X-ray sponsored by the National Sanitarium Association will be set up from 1 to 3 p.m. Other King township centres are July 13, at Schomberg; July 16, Nobleton and July 17, King City. A survey was made two years ago at these points.

The annual piano recital given by pupils of Miss Dorothy Armstrong, ARCT., RMT., will be held at her home on Thursday, June 28. The recital is a music highlight of the year when parents and friends are privileged to hear the execution of work.

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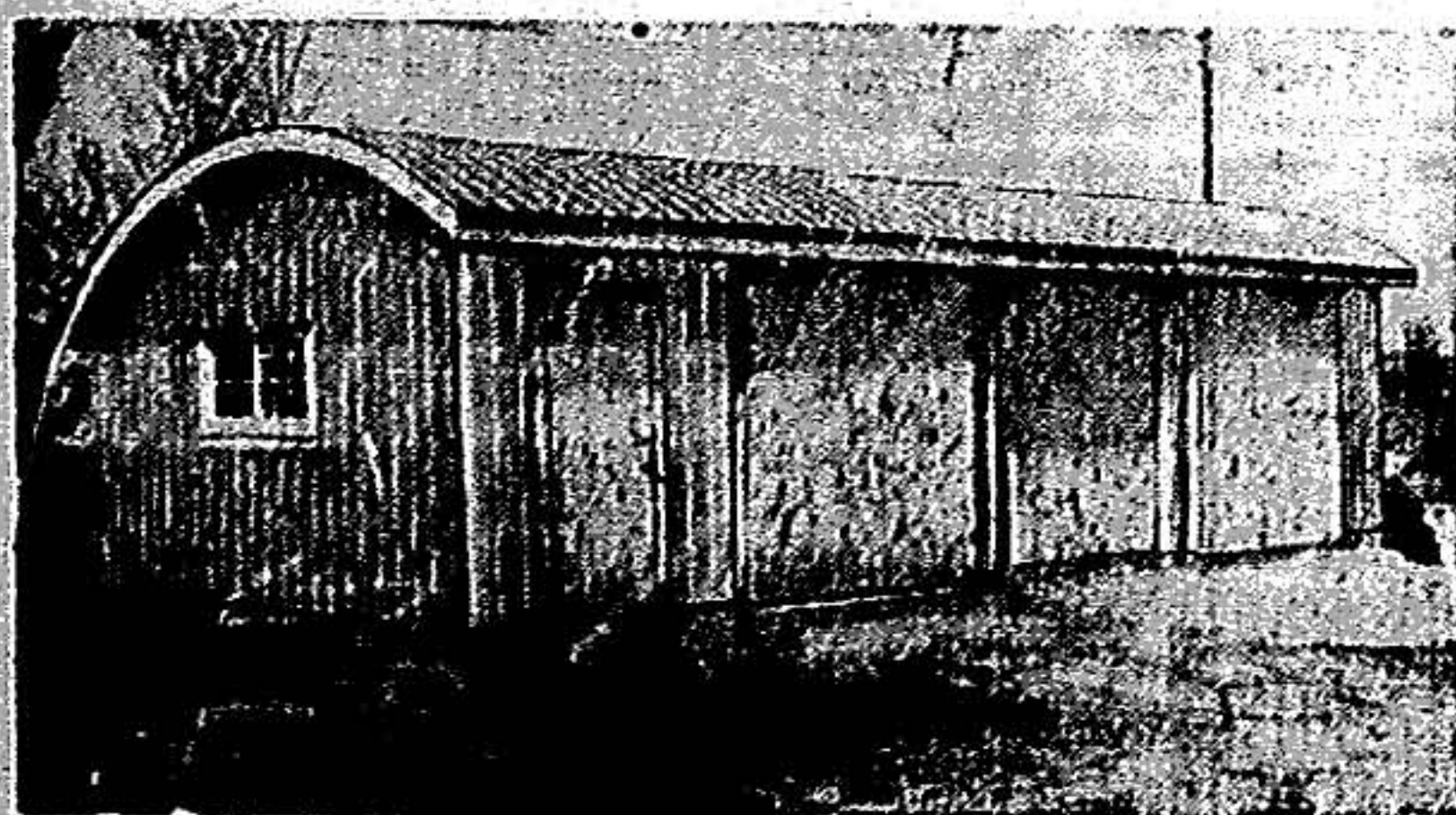
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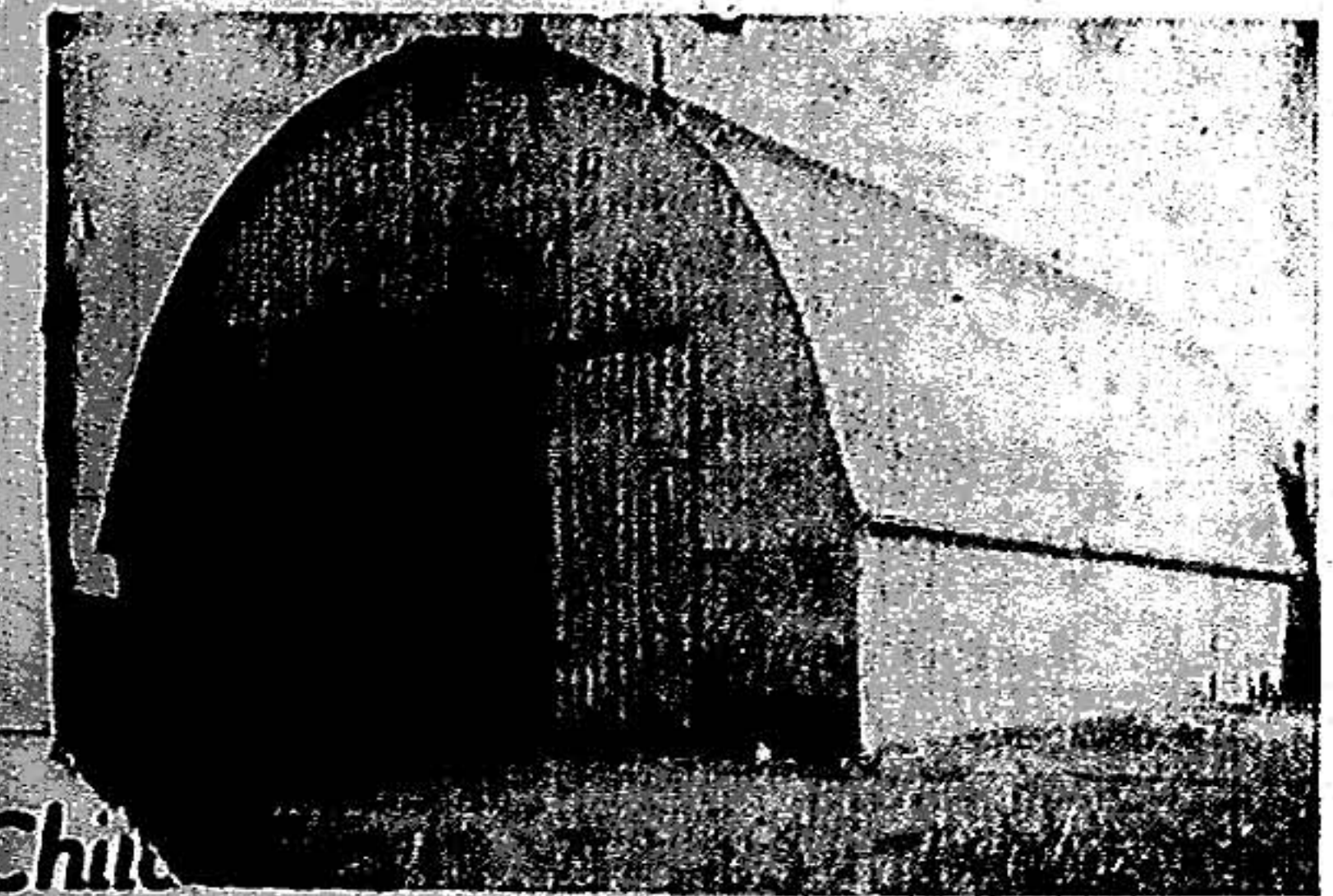


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